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FRANCE FACING HARD PROBLEM

Morocco Situation Takes on a New and More Serious Aspect

MOORS INVADE ALGERIA

French Force Driven Back Until Reinforcements Were Secured

Paris, Nov. 28.—Official advices received from Oran, Algeria, declare that a portion of the Moroccan army invaded Algeria yesterday, Wednesday. The French were forced to retreat, and in the fighting they lost 11 men killed and fifteen men wounded. Later, however, they were reinforced and succeeded in driving the Arabs across the frontier.

Yesterday's occurrences have awakened France to the fact that the Moroccan problem, so far from being settled, has only been presented; and perplexing phases are now developing. The trouble in western Morocco is now confined to native strife, with the sultan of the south contesting the country with the wild tribesmen of the north.

Several thousand Arabs have crossed the frontier to attack the French at Abal Rasda. Under fire, the French force, which was inadequate to cope with the enemy, retreated after a long and determined struggle. They were finally reinforced by reserves that had been ordered up, and then began a vigorous assault on the Arabs, who fell back to the Moroccan hills.

Ex-Premier Ribot, leader of the opposition in the chamber, today questioned the government in the chamber relative to the situation on the frontier. Gen. Piquart, minister of war, replied, saying reinforcements had been ordered to conduct punitive expeditions. The newspapers generally insist that the frontier is inadequately protected, and declare the raid on French territory should be followed by a stern lesson.

BENEFIT OF CONSIGNEES

Goods Held in Storage by C. P. R. at Lake Superior Ports to Be Insured by Company

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—An announcement of interest to shippers having consignments stored in the warehouses of the Canadian Pacific at Fort William was made by W. B. Langan, general freight agent of the company, that in future these consignments will be covered with insurance by the company, the risk being carried by them. Early in the year shippers were advised by both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern that in the future a storage charge would be imposed on all consignments in the warehouses of the companies in Port William and Port Arthur. Later in the year an advice was sent out that the companies would not insist on the payment of the storage charge, but that the risk must be carried by the consignees, as the companies refused to assume it. Now the announcement is made by the C. P. R. that in future all merchandise, etc., stored at Port William will be covered with insurance by the company, and that the risk will be carried by them.

ITALO-MEXICAN TREATY.

Rome, Nov. 28.—Signor Tittoni, the minister of foreign affairs, today presented to the chamber of deputies the Italo-Mexican general treaty of arbitration, which was concluded during the last Hague peace conference by Senor Estevean for Mexico and Count Tornelli for Italy, and asked for its ratification.

THE NEW THEOLOGY

Rev. R. J. Campbell Raises Cries of Dissent From His Congregation by His Comments

London, Nov. 28.—Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of the city temple, provoked angry interruptions by his congregation while preaching in the temple today. He asked his hearers if they really believed the story of Jesus Christ feeding the multitude in the literal sense.

"The feeding of the multitude was not a feeding of the body, but a feeding of the soul with the bread of life," he said.

"It is a beautiful symbol, the beauty of which is destroyed when it is sought to reduce it to a practical proposition."

The clergyman here was interrupted by cries of "no," but he asked to be allowed to continue, and his request was granted. He then said: "If Christ came to London, he would not be very glad by his church. He would be regarded as a revolutionary, trying to upset the established order in both church and state. He did not perform the miracle of feeding the multitude, but he would strike deep and hard at the causes which make for poverty and degradation."

The latter part of the sermon was received with applause.

Boy's Suicide.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 28.—George Fairweather, aged 13 years, who cut his throat on Monday last, after being summoned to the police court on the charge of stealing coal from the I.C.R. car, died at midnight.

Jake Sunfield's Case.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The court of appeal this morning reserved judgment in the case of Jake Sunfield, convicted murderer of Andrew Radzyk, of Hamilton, who was relieved in order that a stated case might be heard.

F. H. Mathewson's Illness.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—F. H. Mathewson, local manager of the Hamilton Bank of Commerce, is in a serious condition, and it is feared that he may not survive an attack of heart failure which seized him last night, as the result of being upset in his sleigh. Late this afternoon Mr. Mathewson's condition was unchanged.

Drowned in Swimming Bath

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—The body of a man named Jones, who roomed in the Y. M. C. A. block, was discovered this afternoon in the swimming tank of the gymnasium connected with the institution. The body was discovered by a member in bathing. Several persons had touched some creeping object lying in the bottom of the tank during their afternoon swim, but did not realize that it was a dead body. It is hard to tell when he was drowned, as he had not been seen all day.

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HON. MR. LEMIEUX

Canadian Envoy Said to Have Assurances From Japanese Foreign Minister

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Hon. R. Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster General and Minister of Labor who is on a mission concerning emigration, had an audience today and lunched with the emperor at the palace. The usual ceremonies were observed. The emperor was indisposed with a cold and unable to be present.

Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese Foreign Office is expected on the 30th of November. After his arrival it is believed negotiations concerning emigration into America will proceed more rapidly.

It is understood that Viscount Hayashi, minister of Foreign Affairs, has assured Mr. Lemieux that the Japanese government is prepared to meet the views of Canada regarding limitation of immigration.

Fire In Silk Mills.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 28.—The boiler house of the Champlain silk mills at Whitehall, N.Y., and the upper floors of the main factory building, a seven-story structure, were damaged by fire early today, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000, amply covered by insurance. The fire started in the boiler room. The cause is a mystery, as the fires were drawn last night. The automatic sprinkling system broke during the fire, and for a time goods valued at \$800,000 were in danger of being ruined by water. About three hundred operatives are thrown out of work for a time.

BOND WAS GIVEN FOR THE JAPANESE

Boarding House Union Also Taxed Them—Naturalization Frauds

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The evidence today in the immigration inquiry, which will close tomorrow, showed that Consul Morikawa and the Japanese boarding house union had given the Dominion immigration officer a bond of \$3,000 as a guarantee that the one hundred and fifty Japanese arriving with less than the required amount of money by the steamer Indiana would not become public charges.

It was further shown that in returning them their passports, the boarding house union had demanded five dollars from each. The practice was condoned by the commissioner. The Dominion officer said that this was the only instance.

Counsel for the provincial government condemned as defective the present system of granting naturalization papers, particularly to Japanese, one witness stating that there were many instances where papers were issued after only a few months' residence, when the act requires three years' residence. Mr. Wilson said this was the fault of the Dominion act.

GOVERNMENT REPAYS A HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Master Stroke of Hon. R. G. Tatlow in Connection With \$1,000,000 Loan

Half a million dollars of the famous million dollar loan which Premier McBride's government was compelled to negotiate when it first came into power has been paid back. From this may be estimated the prosperity of British Columbia, when it is paying back loans before they reach maturity.

The loan, it will be remembered, was at 5 per cent, and was made upon the authorization of a special session of the provincial legislature called in the winter of 1903-4. The money was repayable at the rate of \$100,000 a year with interest. Since that time three successive annual payments have been met, and on Wednesday last \$500,000 was paid off at one time, which leaves only \$200,000 still unpaid. This will be paid as soon as the people who hold the bonds will be good enough to accept the cash—the sooner, the better pleased the government will be.

The half million paid yesterday was in payment of that amount of bonds owned by the Canada Life Assurance Company. The money tightness in the East has probably been responsible for the acceptance by that company of the cash. The bonds were redeemed at par, a price very advantageous from the point of view of the provincial government. It is especially satisfactory when it is considered that the government was paying 5 per cent interest for the loan, while money lying to its credit in the bank was drawing only 3. By the recent settlement the people of British Columbia make a clear 2 per cent, on \$500,000 for a number of years.

The condition of provincial finances has vastly changed during the last three years. When Hon. Mr. Tatlow took charge of the department of finance the government was face to face with a decidedly unpleasant condition. The loan was negotiated to meet liabilities in London, and to settle an overdraft in the bank. Now the coffers of the government are filled to overflowing, and every day announces the inception of further public works.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—In connection with the proposed enlargement of the railway commission it is understood that efforts will be made to obtain the services of William Whyte, vice-president of the C.P.R., and David Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial railway.

CONSERVATIVES' NOTABLE GAIN

Carry Seat for Colchester, N. S., in the Bye-Election Yesterday

MR. STANFIELD ELECTED

Remarkable Turnover in District Since Last General Elections

Truro, N. S., Nov. 28.—The by-election for the house of commons today in Colchester to fill the seat rendered vacant by the appointment of the sitting member, E. A. Lawrence, to the bench, resulted in the election of John Stanfield, Conservative, by a majority of 250. Mr. Stanfield is head of the well known firm of woollen manufacturers, which has its establishment here. The Liberal candidate was Charles Hill. At the opening of the campaign a compact was made between the two parties that there should be no bribery or evil practices of any kind resorted to in the contest.

In the general elections of 1904, F. A. Lawrence, Liberal, was elected over Seymour E. Gourley, Conservative, by a majority of 191. Mr. Gourley represented the county in the previous parliament.

LONDON BRIBERY CASE

Counsel for Defence Brings Out Evidence in Regard to Farr's Affidavit

Toronto, Nov. 28.—In opening the case for the defense in the London bribery trial before Judge Winchester this morning, E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., took up the matter of the affidavit of James Farr, in which Farr denied that certain things had been done in the West Huron election. This affidavit Farr subsequently denied both in the witness box, and in another declaration.

Mr. Johnston brought out evidence to the effect that Farr had sworn to seeing the document made out, and had practically dictated portions of it. The declaration was made out before Henry Mitchell, a Toronto barrister, though Thomas Reid had drawn up the document both Mitchell and Reid stated on the stand this morning that Farr appeared perfectly sober at the time the affidavit was made out.

A large number of deputy returning officers who served in London in 1905 were called, and in the majority of instances they swore that they knew of no wrongdoing.

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NUNZIO NASI'S CASE

An Italian Ex-Minister on Trial Asks Leave to Take His Seat in the Chamber of Deputies

Rome, Nov. 28.—The case of Nunzio Nasi, the former minister of public instruction, who is being tried on the charge of having defrauded the state treasury, has entered upon a new and interesting phase.

The chamber of deputies has reopened, and Nasi has written a letter to the senate official at the head of the court, by which he is being tried, asking permission to go to the chamber to fulfil the duty imposed upon him by his constituency.

It is a fact that the chamber authorized the prosecution of Nasi, but not his arrest, who is being ordered by the president of the chamber. As the constitution plainly sets forth that a deputy cannot be arrested without the authority of the chamber, the question of a parliamentary prerogative has been injected into the case.

A Stranger's Suicide

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 28.—With a revolver lying alongside of him and a bullet wound in the right temple, the body of a man who registered as N. Brodsky, aged 25 years, of North Adams, Mass., was found in a room of a hotel here tonight. Brodsky registered at the hotel yesterday and it is believed killed himself soon after that, as the bed was undisturbed. No one seems to have heard him shot. A journeyman tailor's card issued from North Adams, was found on the body.

TREATY WITH FRANCE IS MADE PUBLIC

List of Articles on Which Lower Rates Are Given by Each Country

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Government tonight gave out the text of the Franco-Canadian treaty, which, when ratified by the respective parliaments, will replace the treaty of 1893, and will operate for ten years. Either party, however, has the right to withdraw on one year's notice.

By the treaty France gives to Canada a minimum tariff on horses, cattle, poultry, salted meats, canned goods, eggs, cheese, butter, fresh and salted fish, wheat, oats, barley, rye, malted potatoes, lumber, foder, coal and metals. Canada gives an intermediate tariff on meats, poultry and game, cheese, fruits, trees, pomades, locomotives, glass, automobiles, lace, cotton and linen thread, dress goods and woollens.

The signatories reciprocally agree to extend the most favored nation administrative treatment in connection with all commerce between the two countries.

BANDMASTER SOUSA

Seriously Ill From Effects of Ptomaine Poisoning—Likely to Recover Soon

Chicago, Nov. 28.—John Philip Sousa, the noted bandmaster and composer, is seriously ill at the Auditorium here from the effects of ptomaine poisoning contracted in Milwaukee two days ago. He was unable to conduct the concert given by his band here tonight, being confined to his room, with a physician and a trained nurse in attendance.

Mr. Sousa was taken ill at Milwaukee on Tuesday night after a hearty meal of prairie chicken. He attempted to lead his band in the concert that evening, but after going half through the programme, he was forced to return to his hotel. Medical treatment and a long rest until noon Wednesday counteracted the first effects of the poison, and then his organization left for Madison, Wis. He accompanied the musicians, and last evening tried again to wield the baton.

His strength failed him, however, before the performance was completed, and for the second time he was forced to take to bed.

Sousa and his band are returning from an extended tour of the west. It is stated that the veteran musician has enjoyed the best of health on the trip, and for this reason it is not thought that his present illness will be lasting.

J. F. TROWBRIDGE DEAD

Well Known Puget Sound Steamship Man Succumbs to Attack of Stomach Trouble

Seattle, Nov. 28.—J. F. Trowbridge, manager of the Northwestern Steamship company and one of the best known marine men on the North Pacific coast, died this morning of stomach trouble. Mr. Trowbridge's death came as a surprise, as a couple of days ago he had so far recovered from his illness as to be at his office for a few hours.

Quebec Telegraph Burned Out Again

Quebec, Nov. 28.—Fire this morning destroyed the temporary premises of the Quebec Telegraph on Fabrique street. The loss is between \$20,000 and \$30,000, covered by insurance.

Sugar Convention

Brussels, Nov. 28.—The Russian delegates to the International Sugar conference announced today that their government has decided upon important concessions. The admission of Russia to the sugar convention now appears assured.

Drowned at Kenora

Kenora, Nov. 28.—A drowning fatality was reported here last night, when S. E. Walker, manufacturer of dynamite explosives for the Foley Bros. and Larson company, fell through the ice in what is known as the Little Bay and was drowned. So far the body has not been recovered.

Big Cargo of Coal

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 28.—The steamer Degraff arrived today in port with 12,124 tons of soft coal, a record cargo for the year.

Satisfied With West

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Rene Dupont, immigration representative in Quebec, has just returned from the west, where he has been visiting the French-Canadian settlements at Saint Albert and Morinville, in Alberta. The people are delighted with the country. "It is astonishing how contented the people are," said Mr. Dupont, "you would think, to hear them talk, that they had reached some sort of a paradise."

MONEY MARKET

CRISIS IS OVER

Secretary Cortelyou Stops Subscription to One-Year Certificates

FURTHER AID UNNECESSARY

General Statement in Regard to Condition of the U. S. Treasury

Washington, Nov. 28.—The announcement by Secretary of the United States Treasury Cortelyou that further subscriptions to the one-year treasury certificates would not be received is regarded here as indicating that the secretary considers the crisis in the money market is practically over. Official figures have not yet been made public at the treasury of the amount of the certificates allotted, nor has it been said whether allotments will be made for subscriptions already received. The amount of the allotments made, however, is said to be about \$35,000,000, and this is probably the limit, unless strong reasons are presented by the banks, which have already made subscriptions that allotments should be made to them. All individual subscriptions having been rejected, it is anticipated that nearly the whole of the said \$35,000,000 allotted will be used to secure new issues of bank notes. As these will be required within less than a year, they will not constitute a permanent inflation of bank note circulation.

The effect of new loans on the further treasury reserves and on the money market is already receiving attention at the treasury, and in banking circles. From present sources of information the amount nominally added to the cash balance in the treasury will amount to about \$85,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 will represent the two per cent, Panama bonds and \$35,000,000 will represent the one-year certificates which have been allotted. This amount would increase the present nominal balance from about \$241,333,217, where it stood yesterday, to a little more than \$333,000,000. A small additional amount will be derived from the premium on the Panama bonds, but even if this should average as high as 5 per cent, it will amount to only \$2,900,000.

With a nominal balance, however, of more than \$325,000,000, the treasury will not have anything like that amount available. This is because of the deposits in national banks and other depositories. These items amounted yesterday to \$234,000,000, leaving an actual working balance of \$6,433,217. The secretary announced that ninety per cent of the payments for Panama bonds will be left in the custody of the national banks purchasing the bonds, and about 75 per cent of the payments for the one year certificates will be left with the banks. The effect of these conditions on the treasury balance on the basis of issues of both classes to a total amount of \$85,000,000 will be to increase the amount in the banks to about \$300,000,000, and the working balance to about \$22,000,000. The increase of \$14,000,000 in the working balance will be due to the retention in the treasury of \$5,000,000, or 10 per cent, of the Panama payments, and about \$9,000,000, or 25 per cent, of the principal of \$35,000,000, in treasury certificates.

The condition of the treasury finances will be improved materially in the spring. Secretary Cortelyou is able to carry out the program of retiring a considerable portion of the one-year certificates before maturity. He will have no difficulty in doing this, and saving a considerable proportion of the interest to be paid on them, if the agreements made with the banks to this effect can be carried out under the conditions of the money market existing in the spring. If \$30,000,000 of the certificates can be then paid off, the cash balance will fall to about \$295,000,000, the debits in bank will decline by three-quarters of the amount paid off, to about \$277,500,000, and the cash balance will fall to \$15,000,000. The loss in the cash balance will be due to taking from treasury cash 25 per cent of the amount paid for the retirement of the certificates. Probably the money market conditions will be such that the secretary will feel justified in calling upon the banks for considerably more cash than comes to them in payment of the treasury certificates which are called and surrendered. Under the circumstances, while the general balance would remain the same, the deposits in banks could be reduced and the actual working balance would be increased. It is not only considered highly desirable to reduce the deposits in the banks as soon as money market conditions permit, but it is hoped that there will be no difficulty in doing so. If the treasury can reduce these deposits in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000 in the course of the spring, it will then have at command about \$100,000,000 as a working balance, from which deposits could be made from time to time to aid in the crop movement in the autumn, if they were required.

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Killed His Wife.

Jersey City, Nov. 28.—Matthew Olwell, a stevedore, 27 years old, entered a saloon last night and announced he had killed his wife. He returned home to find no supper awaiting him, he said, had accused his wife of drinking and neglecting her home, and finally murdered her. In the hallway of his home the police found the woman's body, gathered about her were four little children making pitiful efforts to restore life. The eldest, a girl of nine years, said her parents quarreled and that her mother was knocked down and kicked to death. Olwell has been known as a sober, industrious fellow.

SESSION AT OTTAWA FORMALLY OPENED

Speech Indicates Comparative Small Amount of Legislation

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The first real snowstorm of the season signalled the opening of parliament this afternoon. The number of out-of-town visitors for the opening ceremonies is large. The excellency was escorted to the parliament building by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, under command of Lt.-Col. C. J. Burritt. As the carriage entered the parliament grounds a salute rang out from the guns of a Nepean Point battery firing party under command of Capt. MacLaren. The usual guard of honor from the Governor's Life Guard was in front of the parliament buildings to receive Lord Grey.

The speech read by the governor-general is as follows:
Gentlemen of House of Commons.—Again in meeting you at a period of the year most convenient for the dispatch of business, it gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the remarkable expansion of the trade of Canada with other countries, the total trade of the past year far exceeding that of any of its predecessors.

A gratifying result of this expansion was that the revenue of the last fiscal period of nine months was more than sufficient to meet the expenses of the consolidated fund, national transcontinental railway, capital and special outlays, all expenses of the Dominion of every kind, and leave a balance of over three million dollars to be applied on the reduction of the public debt.

The stream of immigrants coming to Canada continues to increase in volume, the year now drawing to a close showing a larger number than any preceding year, and it is gratifying to observe the many coming from the British Islands.

The Dominion has been blessed by a long series of prosperous years, and though at the present moment its business is being restricted by the financial stringency which prevails throughout the world, I feel assured that this unfavorable condition will be temporary, and that the illimitable resources of Canada, and the world-wide recognition of them, will give us ample guarantee of continued material progress.

The conference held in London in the months of April and May last between the government of the United Kingdom and the governments of the British dominions beyond the seas, satisfactorily dealt with many subjects in which the empire at large is interested. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings will be laid before you. Two of my ministers, duly authorized by His Majesty for the purpose, and acting in conjunction with His Majesty's ambassador at Paris, have recently negotiated a convention with the government of the French republic respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada, subject, however, to the approval of the French chambers and the Canadian parliament. A copy of this convention will be submitted to you immediately and you will be asked to give it your sanction.

The government of Newfoundland having become involved in a controversy with the government of the United States as to the true meaning of the article one of the convention, respecting fisheries concluded in the year 1818, between the United Kingdom and the United States, and Canada, being also interested in the question at issue, my government has joined with the government of Newfoundland in an agreement to refer all matters of difference arising under the said article to the Hague tribunal.

The difficulty of obtaining labor and materials at a time of great business activity has somewhat retarded the construction of the national transcontinental railway. Nevertheless great progress has been made both on the eastern division and on the prairie section of the western division. A section of the latter of about two hundred and fifty miles, has been available for handling the traffic of the present season. Contracts for the portion of the prairie section west of Edmonton are about to be let, and immediate steps will be taken for the commencement of work at both the eastern and the western ends of the mountain division. Thus in a short time the whole work from Moncton to the Pacific ocean will be under vigorous construction.

The unexpected influx of immigrants from Oriental countries into Canada aroused a strong feeling of opposition. A member of my government has been deputed to proceed to Japan to confer with the Japanese government on the subject.

The sudden and unexpected collapse of the great cantilever bridge in course of construction across the St. Lawrence, in the vicinity of Quebec may be regarded as a national calamity, and the event has evoked much sorrow for the lives which were lost on that occasion. A commission has been appointed to inquire into the causes which led to the disaster. When received, the report of the commission will be laid before you. It will be necessary to devise means for the completion of the bridge within a reasonable time.

It is most gratifying to find that notwithstanding the large reductions of postal rates which have been made, the revenue of the post office department has continued to increase rapidly. The large receipts of this branch of government business will enable the department to make still larger provision for the extension of postal facilities throughout the Dominion.

The time has arrived when public interest requires that the telegraph and telephone companies holding federal charters should be placed under government control. A bill will be introduced for that purpose.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, the public accounts for the nine months ending the 31st day of March last will be laid before you without delay. The estimates for the coming fiscal year will be submitted for your approval at an early day.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons, among the measures to be submitted to you is a bill for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba and of other provinces, also a bill to provide for the issue of government annuities for old age; a bill respecting insurance, and bills to amend the election act and the

Dominion lands act. I commend to your thoughtful consideration the several subjects to which I have referred, and I trust that in your deliberations you may be guided by the Divine Light.

TESTS HYDRANT PRESSURE

Underwriters' Inspector Makes Further Investigation on Water Supply

Robert Howe, municipal inspector for the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association, yesterday afternoon continued his investigation into the fire fighting abilities of the Victoria fire brigade, when he made a test of the pressure at hydrants situated at the corner of Cormorant and Store streets. Government and Cormorant streets and Johnson and Government streets. Mr. Howe took note of the pressure from the hydrant between Government and Store streets having a gauge attached thereto to register the force of the water. At the outset of the test the alarm system failed to work at the central fire station. The alarm was sent in by Mr. Howe from the corner of Store and Cormorant streets and was correctly registered at the brewery, the whistle of which sounded the alarm of sixty-one, but the system failed at the city hall, the bell there not answering. It is supposed that the wire had become crossed with an electric wire.

Before the test at the hydrants took place a pressure of 36 pounds was registered at the Cormorant street hydrant. Two streams were first thrown from the hydrant at the corner of Johnson and Government streets through 250 feet of hose. As soon as the water was turned on the pressure dropped to 33 pounds and when the two streams from the hydrant at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets was also turned on the pressure was further reduced to 24 pounds, and fell to 18 pounds when the streams from the hydrant at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets were making six streams playing at once.

The hydrant on Cormorant street, to which the gauge was attached, was then opened, making seven streams in all, the pressure dropping to thirteen pounds and the streams being so reduced in volume that they would little more than reach to the second storey of an ordinary business building.

The test was watched by a large number of people, who had been attracted by the appearance of the brigade dashing down the streets. Chinamen, Hindus and whites crowded around the apparatus wondering what it was all about, until it was explained that there was no conflagration but only a test.

During the tests the pressure was the ordinary pressure and was not increased in any way from city pumps.

MANY APPOINTMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Acting Clerks in Different Registry Offices Confirmed in Their Positions

The British Columbia Gazette contains a lengthy list of appointments in its issue of the current week. Among these appear the names of a number of clerks in the registry offices, here and on the mainland whose appointment have never been gazetted though some of them have been acting for years. The list is as follows:

Frederick William Valieu, of Hazelton, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Atlin.

Everett Montague Sandilands, of Jeddway, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena river mining division from Nov. 15, 1907.

Samuel Callum, of Grantham, Comox, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections act in the Comox electoral district. Such appointment will expire Dec. 31, 1907.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia:

Sydney Child, of the city of Victoria, barrister at law.

Walter Warren Dresser, of the city of Vancouver, and

Robert Charles John Were, of Penetion.

Matthew Joseph Crehan, of the city of Vancouver.

Archibald Jackson and S. Thomas McNeill, G. L. Kerr of Courtenay, and Richard A. Fraser, of Nicola Lake, to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections act, in the Yale electoral district. Such appointments will expire December 31, 1907.

George Simon, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the land registry office at Victoria, such appointment to date from July 29, 1907.

Miss Eleanor Beatrice Devereux, of Victoria, to be stenographer and typewriter in the land registry office at Victoria.

Thomas Cashmore, to be clerk and bookkeeper in the land registry office at Victoria, from April 1, 1907.

To be clerks in the land registry office, Vancouver:

Miss Margaret M. Doherty, from May 1, 1904.

George Bell Jones, from May 25, 1905.

Frederick George Turner, from October 1, 1905.

Miss Serena A. Doherty, from July 1, 1901.

John Rayner, from February 1, 1907.

William Joseph McGuigan, from June 3, 1907.

Bertram Dalton and Leslie Earls Haines, from June 15, 1907.

Ernest William Morris, of Kamloops, to be a clerk in the land registry office, Kamloops, from September 15, 1900.

Minnie D. Johnson, of New Westminster, to be stenographer and typewriter in the land registry office, New Westminster, from August 25, 1905.

Duncan Bright McLaren, of Victoria, B. C., to be a clerk in the office of the provincial board of health, from April 15, 1907.

To be provincial constables:

Walter Prescott, of Vancouver, at Port Simpson, and Henry Arthur Kingston, of Revelstoke, at Revelstoke, from November 15, 1907.

A mad dog at Williamsburg, N. Y., bit six persons and compelled hundreds to flee in all directions.

LICENSE DISTRICTS NOW CANCELLED

British Columbia Gazette Records Many Acts of the Executive

Formal notice of the cancellation of the license districts with the exception of Atlin, lying above the 50th parallel, is contained in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette.

The notice reads as follows:
Notice is hereby given that the orders in council, passed under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900," establishing the Skeena and Omineca license districts, and appointing commissioners and chief license inspectors for the said districts, have been cancelled.

That all the territory lying north and east of the following lines has been taken from the license district or districts in which it may be embraced, viz.: Commencing at the point where the 52nd parallel of latitude intersects the eastern boundary of the province of British Columbia; thence west along the said 52nd parallel to the 121st meridian to where it first touches Isaac's lake; thence west parallel with the 52nd parallel to the 123rd meridian; thence north along the 123rd meridian to the northern boundary of the province.

That all that portion of the mainland of British Columbia embraced in the Comox license district, all the islands embraced in the said district, and all that portion of the said district in Vancouver island lying north of the 50th parallel of latitude have been taken from the said district.

That all that portion of Alberni license district lying north of the 50th parallel of latitude has been taken therefrom.

The proclamation announcing the convocation of parliament for Jan. 16 also appears.

The International Lumber and Mercantile company is given permission to clear and remove certain portions of the Goat river in the Kootenay district.

Time for the completion of the assessment rolls for 1908 has been extended from Nov. 30 to Dec. 31.

The commission appointing Joseph Pearson, of Victoria, a Justice of the peace for the province, is revoked, and the resignations of E. H. Hicks-Beach as a stipendiary magistrate, and Stanley Flippas as clerk of the records in the department of lands and works, are accepted.

Notice of the incorporation of the inhabitants of the town of Chilliwach as a city, and the boundaries of the same is given.

Courts of revision and appeal under the provisions of the Assessment Act for the Barkerville Assessment district are set for December 23, at the government offices, Quesnel, and Monday, December 30, at the government offices, Barkerville.

For the Kamloops Assessment district, at the court house, Kamloops, B. C., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 11 a. m.

For the Nicola Assessment district, at the court house, Nicola, B. C., on Friday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 11 a. m.

For the Princeton Assessment district, at the court house, Princeton, B. C., on Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 11 a. m.

Licenses have been issued to the following extra provincial companies:

The British and Canadian Land Co. Ltd., with head office in Toronto.

The Mercantile Fire Insurance Co., with head office in Waterloo, Ont.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies:

Under the Companies Act:
"The Central Billiard Club Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000; "The Victoria, B. C., King Solomon Mines, Ltd., with a capital of \$15,000, to acquire certain mining properties known as the "King Solomon," "Queen of Sheba" mineral claims in the Cowichan district.

Under the Benevolent Societies Act: "The British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce." The objects of the association are the formation of a chamber of commerce in reference to timber and forestry. The first directors are T. C. Patterson, M. S. Logan, A. F. Sutherland, C. S. Battle and E. H. Heaps of Vancouver.

Under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act: "The International Power company, Ltd., with a capital of \$250,000, for general irrigation purposes within a defined locality or district within the municipality of Chilliwach.

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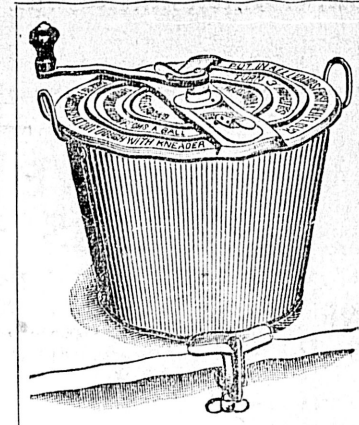
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SHOOTS HIMSELF IN LEG ACCIDENTALLY

W. E. Knapp Meets With Painful Mishap Near Willows Hotel

W. E. Knapp, manager of the Red Cliff Lumber company, was picked up at 8:35 last night on Cadboro Bay road just beyond the Willows with a bullet through his right leg just below the knee cap. Several feet nearer the hotel a loaded revolver with one chamber discharged was found. The accident is shrouded in mystery. The wounded man's cries for help were heard within the hotel and he was picked up by Abel Rhodes and James Chamberlain. Dr. H. Robertson hurried to the scene in an automobile and the patrol wagon with several policemen followed. A net which was applied by the first arrivals probably saved the injured man's life. He was immediately conveyed to the Jubilee hospital in the patrol wagon, and the wound dressed.

Just how or why the accident occurred is not known. Mr. Knapp was on his way to bed when he was picked up. He was carrying the weapon in his pocket when it was discharged accidentally. He later stated that a German soldier, who was with him, knew of it and when found would be able to explain. From all indications the weapon was discharged accidentally by Mr. Knapp himself, and that the later statement was the result of delirium. Shortly after 8:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, the proprietors of the Willows hotel, were seated in a small room off the bar with James Chamberlain chatting.

The bar had been empty all evening and hence all three were more than startled when a shot was heard nearby, followed by cries for help. "Come quickly, I'm alone," were the words. The two men ran at once to the door, one of them seizing a lantern. Just about thirty yards from the end of the car track they found a man weltering in blood which gushed from a bullet wound in the right leg. Joined by J. McIntosh, the caretaker at the Old Men's home, the three did their best to stop the flow of blood while Mrs. Rhodes phoned for the police. A rope from the hotel with a stick formed an effective tourniquet. Applied above the knee it checked the flow of blood and when Dr. Robertson arrived he found the patient weak from loss of blood but still conscious.

With the arrival of the patrol wagon the wounded man was lifted into it. Arriving at the hospital he was at once recognized as W. E. Knapp, of the Red Cliff Lumber company, by Dr. Hasell, an acquaintance with whom he had been playing golf this day.

The wound was washed out with antiseptics and the opening enlarged. This morning an X-ray exposure will be taken and the bullet located. It was found that the bullet had caused a compound fracture of the right tibia, and that much loss of blood had taken place.

Mr. Knapp spent yesterday afternoon on the golf links, returning to the Union club, going from there to the Balmoral hotel, where he has been living for the last six weeks since his return from Alberni where his company has large interests. He left the hotel at 8 o'clock and according to his own statement took the car up Fort street. It is thought that he took an Oak Bay car as far as the junction and walked the rest of the way for neither of the conductors of the Willows cars recollect a passenger answering his description.

When picked up he was dressed in a brown sack suit with a dinner jacket over it while above that was worn a rain coat.

The unfortunate gentleman makes his home in Duluth. He is married and has two children and expected to return to the lumber city for a lengthy visit in a few days time.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Oriental Immigration.

Sir—In your today's editorial entitled "Canada and the Navy," you score the Victoria Times for publishing an article from an American paper on that subject without comment thereon.

I am in entire agreement with your editorial, but sir, on the subject of publishing a reprint from the Toronto Sun upon the Japanese question, and without comment.

In your article, above quoted, you say: "What the New York paper chooses to think about it is a matter of very great indifference." (to us) quite so. Is not, what the Toronto Sun thinks about the Japanese question in relation to British Columbia equally so? I think, sir, you could inform the Toronto Sun that, "Permanent exclusion of the Japanese from the labor market of British Columbia is (not) practically hopeless," but will become an accomplished fact. The door will be closed, and kept closed, and that without any dissuade. I am an Englishman, and I'm a British Columbian laborer; and I am second to none in my loyalty to the empire, the throne, and the flag. But on the Oriental question, the laborers, skilled and unskilled of British Columbia are a unit; and if the merchant and the manufacturer are not yet with us, they will be in the future. The labor authorities will not dare, even though they will, to flout the wishes of a whole province of their people to preserve in its integrity a treaty with a foreign government.

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CO-UNCIL TURNS DOWN AID. FELL'S MOTION

Close Vote Results in Clause 15 Being Retained in the Agreement

By a vote of five to six the city council at the special meeting held last night decided that there should be no change made in the agreement between the city and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company, as proposed in a resolution submitted to the council by Ald. Fell, of which notice of motion had been given as follows: That he would move on the consideration of the report from the committee of the whole on the agreement between the city and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company, to strike out of the agreement clause 15 and to insert in lieu thereof the following: "The rights given to the company under this agreement are to be subject at all times to the right of the board of railway commissioners for Canada to grant such running powers as they deem just and proper over the lines constructed by the company under this agreement to other railway companies entering the city of Victoria."

After the council, which on this matter had been in committee of the whole, rose and reported the agreement with the railway company, on motion that the report be adopted, Ald. Fell introduced his resolution as an amendment. Ald. Fell stated that the last time the consideration of the agreement had been before the council three of the aldermen had said that it contained changes which were in connection with clause 15 respecting the question of the granting of running rights over the Store street track, they would be willing to vote for it. This had now been done. Under the clause as introduced, all parties would have an equal chance of being heard before the railway commission should the occasion arise when other railroads wanted running rights, and he thought the city could safely leave its interests in the hands of the commission, and that body would see that the city was protected.

Ald. Hanna was of the opinion that the new clause met every phase of the matter and could safely be inserted in lieu of clause 15. The city solicitor had passed on it, and apparently it was all right. Aldermen Weston, Henderson and Hall opposed the clause, the last on the ground that unless there was a limit to the agreement, say ten years, he was not in favor of dropping clause 15. Ald. Weston declared that if clause 15 was dropped it would not be necessary to insert Ald. Fell's clause. As he understood the matter the railway commission had the right anyway to grant running rights, and unless the city insisted on having the right to grant the running rights, there was no necessity for the new clause being in the agreement.

Ald. Henderson declared that even with Ald. Fell's clause there was no getting around the fact that the city would be giving away its rights. Under clause 15 any other road wanting running rights would have to come to the city, while under the new clause the city would be waiving its rights and delegating them to the commissioners whose knowledge of the wants of the city could never be as accurate as that of the council of Victoria. The new clause would put the city in the position of having to appeal to the railway commission to safeguard the rights of the city when the city could very well do this itself. Ald. Ross declared that the wishes of the citizens of the city wanted the road and something should be done to get it in at once.

On the vote on Ald. Fell's motion the following voted in favor of it: Aldermen Fell, Vincent, Hanna, Verinder and Ross. Those against were the Mayor, Aldermen Pullerton, Hall, Henderson, Gleason and Weston.

A further step was taken in connection with the proposed paving of Government street, when Ald. Henderson moved that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to assume a portion of the liability of the owners of real property on Government street for the annual payments assessed under the Government Street Paving Local Improvement by-law, No. 374.

Ald. Henderson explained that the by-law would relieve the property owners under the present assessment of a sum equal to four years under the new assessment. The cost of the new pavement according to a report of the city engineer will be \$14,169. The city will pay the first four years, while the property owners will continue for that time to pay the old assessment and the remaining six years will be divided equally between the city and the property owners.

While under the assessment the property owners will on account of the local improvement by-law be forced to actually pay more than the city has asked them to pay, another by-law will have to be passed, allowing the city refunding the amount so over paid. In order to facilitate the paving scheme, Ald. Henderson introduced such a by-law last night as asked for in his motion. As the city engineer and city assessor have not yet compiled the full figures the by-law was read with the various sums omitted, and when next considered will be complete.

Humboldt Street Improvement
A long letter was read from the city solicitor relative to the Humboldt street improvements which it is proposed to make and in the making which the city will have to reimburse the owners of those buildings and fences will have to be moved back from the present location. The city assessor put in a report on the cost of this work which he estimates at about \$1,100.

Ald. Henderson criticized some of the estimates as being altogether too liberal. He thought the careful inquiry should be made as the city might find that it was paying for property which it owns.

The city solicitor stated that some of the buildings were over the street line, but that was by reason of a mistake made years ago by a former city official.

Ald. Henderson admitted that the city would have to move the houses back, but he could not see how, even if a mistake had been made, that would give title to the land so taken up by the buildings. Finally it was decided to allow the matter to stand until Monday night's meeting.

Legislative Committee
The legislative committee reported as follows: "We, your legislative committee, having considered the notice for private bill to amend the City

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Spoiling the Boulevard
F. Napier Denison, wrote complaining of cattle being driven along Superior street and thus ruining newly seeded boulevards. He asked that the council take steps to prevent this practice. The city clerk was instructed to notify butchers to cease driving their cattle on boulevard streets. The matter will also be referred to the Parks board.

Andrew Gray, contractor, who is erecting the crosscutting plant for the city, asked for the second payment on the contract, amounting to \$3,125. He

stated that the report would be placed as soon as the foundations are laid. The request was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

Caused by Money Trouble
Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Mamie Proctor committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. The dead body was found in her room at Arthur street.

On a further investigation of the occurrence, with an idea of getting a possible motive, it was found financial troubles were possibly at the base of the woman's rash act. For some time past a well known man about town, intimately connected with the professional horse racing and gambling fraternity, has been keeping company with the woman, and it is stated he has taken money from her from time to time. On several occasions recently she phoned him trying to get him to give her the money back. It is thought this prayed on her mind, which led up to the act. An inquest will probably be held.

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THE SPEECH.

The time has passed when the Speech with which Parliament is opened had any special significance. Usually the document consists only of platitudes or of statements about things that every one knew already. His Excellency's speech in Ottawa yesterday was not a conspicuous exception to the rule. The references to the expansion of trade, the increase in revenue, the volume of immigration and the temporary check due to financial stringency, were purely formal; so also were those to the Imperial Conference, the French treaty, the fisheries dispute in which Newfoundland is involved, the Oriental question, the Quebec bridge disaster, and the post office and the budget. There remain the allusions to railway construction and to new measures. The statement that "contracts are about to be let for the construction of the prairie section of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton and immediate steps will be taken for the commencement of work at both the eastern and western ends of the mountain division," and that "thus in a short time the whole work from Moncton to the Pacific ocean will be under vigorous construction," if it means what the words actually imply, is interesting news, about as interesting as any that usually finds its way into a governor-general's speech, but for ourselves we shall wait development before growing enthusiastic. The new measures promised will provide for the government control of telegraphs and telephones, a step in the direction of government ownership which ought not to be unwelcome to the Conservative members of Parliament; the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, a simple act of justice; government old age annuities, the regulation of insurance, the amendment of the election law and the amendment of the Dominion Lands Act. This is a very good programme as far as it goes, but until the measures themselves are brought down any definite expression of opinion in reference to them would be valueless.

OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE HARBOR.

The manner in which the inner harbor is obstructed by logs is a crying shame. The Harbor Master admits this, but says he cannot do anything because the law only speaks about "rafts" and not about "booms." We are not advised as to the authority under which the Harbor Master distinguishes between the two. A raft is a number of logs held together by such means as the owner sees fit to employ. A "boom" is a device for holding logs together. We suggest that logs held together by a boom are as much a raft as though they were held together by what are called "boom-poles" in the eastern provinces. If a man takes two logs, lays them parallel to each other, fastens them together by poles and puts loose logs between them, no one disputes for a moment that they constitute a raft. If he takes the same logs and some others and fastens them together in a line, brings the two ends of the line together and puts a lot of logs in the centre, we submit that it does not cease to be a raft. But neither the Harbor Master nor the Colonist is called upon to distinguish between the two things. This is a matter for the courts, and the duty of the Harbor Master is to secure an interpretation of the term "raft." Let us suppose that the Marine Department should decide that "boom" came within the meaning of the law, could the lumber escape from its application by calling their collection of logs by some new name?

CANADIAN "PREJUDICE."

So much has been said in the papers recently about the "prejudice" of Canadians against Englishmen that the subject is assuming a magnitude out of all proportion to its importance. It might be disposed of after the fashion of the famous chapter on Irish snakes, which read thus: "There are no snakes in Ireland," but so many Englishmen think that Canadians are prejudiced against them that it calls for a little more detailed treatment. It is not sufficient to say that Canadians have no prejudice against Englishmen; we ought to go further and ascertain, if we can, why the existence of such a feeling has been suggested. Doubtless there are faults on both sides. We do things differently in Canada to what they are done in England; perhaps we do not do them as well, but we have our ways, and Englishmen have their ways, so there is always likely to be a certain amount of friction, which need never be serious, and which, if we are wise, will be exceedingly beneficial. There is

very much that Canada can learn from England, and Canadians would be very foolish to refuse to learn it.

The Englishman who comes to Canada is handicapped to a certain extent by his training and his traditions. When he goes to the United States he realizes that he is in a foreign country, and of all the people in the world none can adjust themselves to conditions existing in a foreign country like Englishmen can. But in Canada they are different; they do not seem to feel under an obligation to adapt their ideas to their new surroundings. They are ready to recognize that there is an American way of doing things, and a French way, and a German way, and any number of other ways of doing things, and they drop into them with a facility which makes them the best of all colonizers. They have not yet learned that there is a Canadian way, but they are finding it out, and by and by they will fall in with it with the greatest facility.

On the other hand the Canadian is a little inclined to think his way the best, and he is not always as considerate as he might be in his way of putting it. He is not exactly bumptious, but he has had a hard fight to make his country what it is, and possibly the result has been to make him just a trifle too cocksure of himself. However this may be, we do not think that any one will deny that he is an exceedingly impatient person, and has not yet learned how to wait for anything. Rarely has the Canadian been trained in a groove, whereas nearly every Englishman has been. The latter statement holds true of the people of all the European countries. Not very long ago the Colonist had a call from a young Englishman, who was as good looking a sample of the well-bred, clean-living young fellow that one would wish to see. He wanted employment, and when asked what he could do, said that he had been trained in a certain line of commercial work. He frankly admitted that he knew nothing at all about any other kind of work, and he seemed unable to understand that there were no openings here in the department in which he had been trained. As a matter of fact, as one of the merchants told him, there is not enough work, of the kind that he could do, in Victoria to keep a man occupied for a week out of a year, and what little there is some one else does in the ordinary course of routine. The young fellow left town, for he was unwilling to accept any other employment than that in which he had been trained. He went back to England convinced that the openings in "the Colonies" had been greatly over-stated. This case illustrates what we mean when we say that many excellent young Englishmen, men of the type that Canada wants, so far as education, industry, honesty and refinement go, have been trained in a groove which corresponds to nothing to be found in the Dominion. The so-called "prejudice" is, we think, the outcome of such a condition of things. We are accustomed in this country to have men ready to turn their hands to anything that offers. In very many cases they do not exhibit the same degree of thoroughness in any one line as the newly-arrived Englishman does in his particular line, but we have not reached that stage of development in the Dominion that requires a high degree of thoroughness in all departments of work and offers many opportunities for trained specialists. The Canadian employer wants men, who will do the sort of work he sets them to. Canadians or Americans are more likely to be able to do this than newly-arrived Englishmen, and hence they are more likely to get the work. This, it seems to us, is the only foundation for the alleged prejudice. Of course we are not referring to the regard in which those new arrivals are held, who start from home with the idea that they are superior to all "Colonials" and cannot keep their opinions to themselves. These are in the very small minority although they perhaps do most of the talking out of which the belief in an anti-English prejudice has arisen.

THE G. T. PACIFIC

A Winnipeg despatch of the 27th instant to the Ottawa Citizen stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific had 420 miles west of Portage la Prairie completely graded, that three-quarters of this distance was laid with steel and that work was being rushed rapidly upon the remainder of the distance, so that the division from Saskatoon to Portage la Prairie would be complete and ready for operation by the beginning of the year. Edmonton is by the route of railway, 350 miles beyond Saskatoon. Of this sixty per cent is graded, and the remainder is for the most part so easy of construction that the completion of the road into Edmonton early next season is regarded as certain. This means that there will be 770 miles of the new railway available for the carriage of grain from a newly developed country. This grain, the Grand Trunk Pacific hopes to be able to transport over its own lines to Port Arthur and Port William, where it can be shipped on the company's lake boats. If this is to be accomplished, the part of the National Transcontinental Railway, which extends east of Winnipeg and is being built by the government to connect with a line under construction by the G. T. P. company from the lake ports, must also be finished, and there is a great deal of work yet to be done. As matters now stand it seems that the

line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be complete from the head of Lake Superior to Edmonton next year, and the company will be in a position to devote all its energies to construction between Edmonton and the coast.

A most unusual and extraordinary thing has just occurred in Russia. A high official has died a natural death. This seems to imply a strange apathy on the part of the Terrorists.

The London Times referring to the appointment of Sir Charles Tupper to the Privy Council, says that "in Canada he has held most offices," which strikes us as about as careless a statement as could well be made. We have an idea that the public offices which Sir Charles has held in Canada were by no means numerous.

We shall publish on Sunday Mr. Balfour's Birmingham speech in which he defined the attitude of the Conservative party on Imperial trade relations and other important public questions. Today we reproduce from the London Standard some extracts from the opinions of leading British newspapers in regard to it. These will whet the appetite of readers for the speech itself.

One of the things which seems to have been demonstrated at the inquiry conducted by the Asiatic immigration commissioner is that no company, corporation or individual in British Columbia had the slightest intention of giving employment to the hordes of Orientals which have recently been pouring into the country. Under these circumstances it will have to be admitted that the Asiatic immigrants displayed a faith in the country and its opportunities which was child-like and bland.

Judging from the report of Mr. Martin Burrell as to the success which has attended the exhibition of British Columbia fruit in the Old Country, the resultant advertisement to the province will be a very fine one. It may be anticipated with confidence that by the lectures delivered by Mr. Burrell and Mr. Palmer the advantages and attractions of British Columbia will be set before the people of Great Britain as they never were before.

We feel that the merit of the entertainment will in itself be sufficient to attract bumper houses to the performances of the children's opera, "The House That Jack Built," at the Victoria theatre tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening, but we may remind the public that they have a duty in the premises, inasmuch as the proceeds are to be devoted to a most worthy purpose. We hope, therefore, that the management will be able to report a great financial success.

A contemporary compliments the Colonist for having "scored" the Victoria Times for not commenting upon the extract which it published from the New York Times. We are not conscious of having done anything of the kind. The Colonist does not presume to dictate how the Times shall be edited. In reproducing the item referred to, our contemporary published an interesting piece of news upon which it has since commented in a manner to which no exception can be taken.

The Toronto Sun is of the opinion that the permanent exclusion of Japanese laborers from British Columbia is an impossibility. The Sun has an unquestioned right to its own opinion, and the word "permanent" is a very wide one. If by it the Sun means perpetual, we shall have to admit that it may be right, because what position the Japanese will occupy in the future in their relations to the rest of mankind, we do not profess to know. But if what the Toronto paper intends to convey is the opinion that the exclusion of Japanese labor will at the most be only exceedingly temporary, we think it will find itself mistaken.

One of the most extraordinary incidents ever recorded in the history of Canada was that reported in our Ottawa despatches of yesterday. All the newspapers at the Capital refused to print a word of the proceedings at a Y. M. C. A. banquet at which an address was delivered by Sir Frederick Borden. There is no need to inquire why this action was determined upon, nor will Sir Frederick be likely to press for an investigation. While the incident is an exceedingly painful one, it promises to have a salutary effect. The press of Ottawa "rang down the curtain" when it became apparent that the actor on the stage had forgotten his "exit" cue.

The ingenuity of the Japanese is not limited to imitating successfully the white man's inventions in the industrial world—he displays it in other ways. For instance, isn't this exquisite? S. Anno, who had resided in Hawaii for a number of years, on being examined at Vancouver on Wednesday by Mr. King, expressed the firm belief that the Planters' association of Hawaii backed the Asiatic Exclusion League, which have been organized at San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and other cities. When a Chinaman is asked an embarrassing question, he seeks safety behind "No sabbe." Not so the Japanese, who is invariably more than a match for any one who tries to peer into the recesses of his mind.

We are reminded by an esteemed Kamloops correspondent that some

apples recently exhibited in the window of the New England restaurant in this city and described in this paper as having been grown in Kootenay, were in point of fact grown near Kamloops. As a compensation for our offence we reproduce a paragraph from our correspondent's letter: "I have no doubt that the Kootenays might be able to produce as good fruit as we grow here, but those which were shown in this instance were not from there; besides we in this particular section of the interior have just that little conceit, that while we admit that B. C. is the best fruit growing country on the continent, we think that this Kamloops district of ours can produce just a little the best fruit grown in the province of B. C."

It is a significant and hopeful sign of the times that a Canadian judge has considered it expedient to raise his voice in protest against the juggling with the rights of the electorate, by counsel representing parties to an election trial. Mr. Justice Girouard, of Ottawa, refused to be bound by an agreement between counsel to place the Halifax cases on the bottom of the list, pointing out that the whole public are interested, and that the convenience of counsel is not paramount. There will be general agreement that this is the correct attitude. The "saw-off" practice has obtained to an altogether too great degree in the past. Both the great political parties have been equally responsible for it, but it ought to cease, if we are really sincere in our professions of a desire to elevate the standard of public morality.

They have in the United States an organization known as the Sons of the American Revolution, and at a meeting of that body held in Detroit a few days ago one of the speakers proposed that the government of that country should purchase a strip of the British Columbia seaboard so as to secure a right of way to Alaska. It is alleged that the proposal was received with great favor by the other Sons of the Revolution, and so we may assume that we may as well begin to figure out how much we will sell and what we will take for it. We have not in this part of the world hitherto known that there was such an organization as the Sons of the Revolution, but now that we do know it, our clear duty is to sit up and take notice. It is true that Canada is not in the real estate business. It is not offering any part of its territory for sale, but this fact can, in the opinion of these revolutionary infants, be disregarded. It is of prime importance, they say, that Alaska ought not to be separated from the United States by a strip of alien territory, and of course what they say will have to go. If we venture to indulge in the belief that the seacoast of British Columbia will continue to remain Canadian, we hope that no Revolutionary Son will feel called upon to visit us with his displeasure.

★ SPIRIT OF THE PRESS ★

Civil Service and Politics

Two milestones of progress are reported by the National Civil Service Reform League of the United States. One is the regulation that no Government employee, even though outside the competitive classified service, shall hold office in any party organization, or allow his political work to interfere with his official duties. The other is that the Civil Service Commission has been given power to investigate cases of undue political activity in the competitive classified service. So far as Canadian public servants are concerned, it may be said that those belonging to the inside service generally preserve, outwardly at least, commendable neutrality. Certainly, cases of such officials holding positions in political organizations are rare, if not unknown. But in some branches of the outside service, notably in the Department of the Interior, political activity is exceedingly common. The army of immigration and land agents in the West has many a soldier who regards the party of his master rather than the Country. It will be remembered, for instance, that Government employees had a good deal to do with organizing the frauds in the Prince Albert election. The name of a custom house official was mentioned in connection with the London election. Mr. Fielding, in Quebec, and Sherbourne, who resigned in having light-house keepers and fishery officials laboring in his behalf. —Toronto News.

Clearly Put

The aged manager adjusted his spectacles and looked up at the smart young junior clerk, who, in answer to his summons was standing by his desk. "You were absent yesterday," he said.

"Yes, sir," replied the youth. "Absent from illness?"

"No, sir."

"Oh, you're honest, at any rate. Most people would say they were."

"I haven't been absent from illness for nearly a year."

"You haven't?" The manager looked surprised.

"No, sir. It has been with me all the time."

"What has it?"

"Illness of some sort."

"But you said that yesterday—"

"Yesterday I was absent on account of illness, sir."

The aged manager thought the matter over for a minute or two, and then he said:

"Yes, yes; I see. You're rather particular in your use of words."

"Yes, sir. I'm always careful to use them correctly."

"Of course; and I'm a trifle careless. Now, please see if this sentence is correct: 'Hereafter you will be absent from my displeasure.'"

"Ye-es, sir."

"You will be absent on account of my displeasure."

"Ye-es, sir."

"And because of my displeasure."

"Ye-es, sir."

"Quite right. I'm glad that I have sufficient command of language to make you understand me. The cashier will pay you your wages. Good-day."

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It is getting to be a common thing to find a photograph in the Chicago Record-Herald of some native Canadian who has risen to prominence in that city. The latest is that of Moses C. Rittenhouse, who was born at St. Catharines, Ont., sixty years ago, and is the type of the self-made man. At the age of five Rittenhouse worked on a farm near his native town during the summer months and in winter attended the town school. When 18 years of age he bade good-by to farm life and came to Chicago, where he found employment in a planing mill. From that time he began to save money, and he became salesman for a large lumber company, and finally got into lumber on his own account. He is now president of two extensive lumber concerns, a director in the Drovers' National bank, and a member of the board of John Tilden's brothers. Those Canadian boys really get out to the front.

Lahore, India, Nov. 28.—The efforts of the Indian government to stamp out the plague have, up to the present, been enormously hampered by the refusal of the Mohammedans to evacuate the infected villages on the ground that they were forbidden by the Koran "flee from the wrath of God," and finally a quarter of a million deaths from the plague among the Moslems have been due to this belief.

But now the heads of the Moslem faith, urged thereto by the government, have issued a proclamation warning that the possibility of this disease and declaring that the Koran expressly enjoins Mohammedans to quit areas smitten by Allah with this disease. The government is publishing a proclamation widecast.

The society rendered St. Colidge-Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," and Edgar Elgar's "The Banner of St. George." These compositions are of a kind which have not been heard, at least, here rendered on a Victorian concert platform. The choir, for a great deal of sustained singing on the part of the chorus, in which respect they differ from oratorio. Neither of them can be called showy. Their effects depend upon the modulation of tone rather than upon any thing like extraordinary "sensation-making." The singers, many of whom made their first appearance in public

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YET ANOTHER INDIAN RESERVE GRIEVANCE

Kamloops' Growth is Prevented by the Presence of Indians

The city of Kamloops has an Indian reserve question which is just about as live an issue with the people of the unpopulated municipality as the Songhees reserve is with the residents of Victoria.

Across the river from the town the reserve lies right at the juncture of the North and South Thompson rivers. Though there are only about twenty Indians in the band, the entire reserve as originally granted is held by them and it prevents the development of the city in this direction. Kamloops is growing, and the natural direction of growth would be right around the forks of the river.

Mayor Robinson, of Kamloops, waited on the executive Wednesday, and asked the government to use its influence to have the Dominion government side the matter.

The Indians could be moved to another reserve some miles further up the north arm, where there would be ample room for all. The question was debated with Hon. Frank Oliver on the occasion of his recent visit to the province, and he promised to do what he could in the matter, but so far no action has been taken.

The provincial government pointed out that it was powerless in the matter as the Dominion government holds the Indians as its wards, but promised to make such representations to the federal authorities as might be possible.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Boys' Business Meeting.

The Emmanuel Baptist Boys' club will hold its first business meeting in the Fernwood Young Men's association rooms tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Band at Driard.

On Sunday evening, during the dinner hour, the Fifth Regiment band will play selections in the dining-room of the Driard hotel, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Will Elect Officers.

Far West Lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of Esquire on several candidates this evening. Election of officers for the ensuing term will also take place.

Politics and Church Life.

The First Presbyterian Church club will hold a meeting next Monday evening in the schoolroom of the church. Rev. A. E. Roberts will read a paper on a study of politics as applied to church life.

Prepare For Elections.

The Citizens' League will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. As matters of importance will be discussed, all members are requested to be present. Several matters in connection with the coming municipal campaign will come up.

For London's Homeless.

Contributions are being received for the purpose of supplying a Christmas dinner to the homeless children of London, and those who wish to contribute to this worthy object can do so at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. These collections will be turned over to the management of the Ragged School union.

Donations Acknowledged.

The secretary, Miss C. W. Woodward, of the Y. W. C. A., begs to acknowledge the following donations for October and the early part of November: Mrs. McQuade, \$5; Mrs. H. S. Crosby, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Tuck, \$10; Mrs. W. F. Page, \$5; Mr. Rithet, \$10; Mr. J. Kingham, quarter ton of coal; Mrs. Goepel, flowers.

Aberdeen Association.

The Aberdeen Association is very much in need of more reading matter to send away to the light-houses and lonely districts of Vancouver island. Monthly magazines, children's books and illustrated magazines are asked for. Any one having old magazines to spare can send them addressed Aberdeen Association, Market building.

Officers of Musical Society.

A photographic work which is exciting much interest is displayed in the window of T. N. Hibben & Co.'s book store on Government street, being a combination of perfect platinum prints made by J. Savannah, of the Victoria Musical Society, headed by His Excellency Earl Grey, Lieut.-Governor Dunsinuir and Mayor Morley, the honorary officers.

Wharf Is Repaired.

The repairs to the Ladysmith wharf, which was in a somewhat shaky condition, have been completed, and the wharf is again in good condition. Piling was put in and other work done upon the structure at the instance of the residents of the place. The wharf was at no time in the bad shape, it was represented to be, and at no time was dangerous.

Chief Are Interested.

Wednesday evening Chief Joe Capilana, Chief Alexis and Chief George arrived in the city from Squamish and accompanied by Chief Michael Cooper, they interviewed H. Dallas Heincken, K. C., on land questions affecting different parts of the province which have occasioned considerable worry to the Indians for some time past. The Indian chiefs left for Vancouver last night, where a public meeting will be held.

Wireless Communication.

The Dominion government wireless stations at Shotbolt's Hill and Point Grey, near Vancouver, were in communication for the first time on Wednesday and about two thousand words were sent across the Straits of Georgia during the test. These two stations will now be in constant communication. They are the first two of the five which it is intended to erect on this coast. Several of the steamships equipped with the wireless apparatus have been heard by the local station communicating with each other at sea.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Ronald John McDowell took place yesterday morning from the residence of the deceased's father, to St. Andrew's cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Galway. The members of the local Order of the Owls attended in a body. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by sympathizing friends. The pallbearers were: E. Carroll, Charles Watkins, S. Dodds, R. MacDonald, J. Harrison and R. Harrison.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday evening of Catherine Cole, relict of the late George Cole, of Metchoshin, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street, to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where services will be conducted at 9 o'clock.

The death occurred yesterday at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Mrs. Payne, a native of Yarmouth, N. S., 74 years of age. Mrs. Payne had been in the home for about a year, having come from Vancouver. She leaves two sons, who reside in Seattle, and who have been notified of their mother's death. One is expected to arrive this morning to attend the funeral, which will take place today from Smith's undertaking parlors.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING

Dallas Hotel Summoned for Supplying Brandy to William Lang

Summonses were issued yesterday for the proprietors of the Dallas hotel, charging them with selling liquor on Sunday contrary to the Liquor License Regulation bylaw. The facts leading up to the issue of the summonses as learned from the police are that last Sunday night William Lang, a local contractor, is alleged to have been brought to his home in an unconscious condition.

Mrs. Lang was much alarmed and Drs. Frank and Geo. Hall and Dr. Hart were summoned. They pronounced his condition as extremely critical, and the police patrol wagon was telephoned for in a hurry to take the patient to St. Joseph's hospital. For twenty-four hours his life was despaired of, the doctors only keeping him alive by the free use of strychnine. On Tuesday, however, he took a turn for the better, and is now on the high road to recovery.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 28, 1907.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia and southerly gales prevail along the coast from the mouth of the Columbia river. Tootosh reports an hourly wind velocity of 10 miles. Rain and mild weather is general throughout this province. The weather is moderately cold in Alberta and in Manitoba zero temperatures are reported.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	57
Vancouver	39	52
New Westminster	36	52
Harbor	40	48
Kamloops	12	34
Port Simpson	12	34
Atlin	24	32
Dawson, Y. T.	22	32
Chagay, Alta.	14	22
Winnipeg, Man.	2 below 14	
Portland, Ore.	42	60
San Francisco, Cal.	48	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. Pacific Time: Friday: A variable and vicinity: Southerly winds becoming fresh or high unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly southerly or easterly, stronger on the gulf, unsettled and mild with rain.

THURSDAY.

Highest	57
Lowest	42
Mean	49

Rain, 33 inch.; sunshine, none.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological office, 20th to 26th November.

The weather during this week was for the most part unsettled and rainy both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland and in Cariboo. Several important and extensive storm areas from the Pacific have spread inland across this province. On the 21st one of these disturbances was centered in Alaska where the barometer fell to 29 inches and along the coast extending southward to the Columbia river a southerly gale prevailed and heavy rains were general west of snow belt. Several important and extensive storm areas from the Pacific have spread inland across this province. On the 21st one of these disturbances was centered in Alaska where the barometer fell to 29 inches and along the coast extending southward to the Columbia river a southerly gale prevailed and heavy rains were general west of snow belt. Several important and extensive storm areas from the Pacific have spread inland across this province. On the 21st one of these disturbances was centered in Alaska where the barometer fell to 29 inches and along the coast extending southward to the Columbia river a southerly gale prevailed and heavy rains were general west of snow belt.

The weather in the Atlin district was comparatively mild but became colder at the week advanced.

The weather in the Prairie provinces was generally fair and moderately cold.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 11 hours and 16 minutes, rain 1.78 inch, highest temperature 52 on 21st, lowest 36 on 21st.

Vancouver—Rain, 4.12 inches, highest temperature 50 on 25th, lowest 36 on 24th.

New Westminster—Rain, 3.82 inches, highest temperature 49 on 25th, lowest 36 on 23rd and 25th.

Kamloops—Rain, .14 inch, highest temperature 52 in 22nd, lowest 28 on 24th.

Barkerville—Snow five inches, highest temperature 34 on 22nd and 26th, lowest 14 on 25th.

Atlin—Snow .10 inch, highest temperature 34 on 21st, lowest 21 on 8th.

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RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH CITY FATHERS

Provincial Health Officer Again Asserts Garbage Dump is Menace to Health

"A regular breeding ground for disease and contrary to all the laws of sanitary science," is the manner in which Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, characterized the garbage dump on the city property to the rear of the C.P.R. hotel.

"Despite the statements to the contrary, I saw this afternoon two cart loads of filth, rags, bottles and general garbage from Chinatown dumped there. Now that it is cast upon me, I feel it a terrible responsibility upon my shoulders. This is a responsibility which I refuse to take. It must be remedied."

Dr. Fagan personally conducted a Colanet reporter over the dump and pointed wherein will lay and would continue to lie the menace to the health of the community. In places to a depth of from six to eight feet garbage of all kinds has been deposited, old rags, bottles, boots, bread and vegetable matter, tins and all the garbage that collects around ordinary households, extraordinary household and the households of Chinatown.

Over this the carts are now depositing material which is scarcely better, the whole composing a pot pourri of fortunately rare flavor. Over it, under it, around it, almost wherever the eye rests may be seen rats. Rats of all sizes, from patriarchs with grey whiskers down through all the stages to the small ones just able to crawl, are there feeding on the filth. A stone thrown anywhere will start a dozen.

"Even if this was covered over with honest earth," Dr. Fagan remarked, "it would not be purified. It is intended for a park where I suppose children will play. Deleterious gases will constantly filter up through the earth, playing on the ground the little ones may be infected with a thousand and one germs. It is inconceivable that such a thing should be allowed to continue."

Dr. Fagan stated that it is quite possible to take a limited quantity of garbage, mix it with the honest earth of a farm to a depth of eight inches and in time it will purify itself. In the case of the James Bay dump, this is impossible.

Just what should be done to remedy the condition of affairs it will probably require a commission to determine. The upper layers should be carted away and the rest turned over and mixed with the honest earth. It should be done at once for with the passing of the winter season and the coming of warmer weather the evil condition of affairs will be aggravated.

Prompt action is necessary according to Dr. Fagan and prompt action must be taken.

SUPREME COURT WILL NOT SIT NEXT WEEK

Sittings Postponed Till December 10—List of Cases Set for Trial

The civil sittings of the supreme court, which had been fixed for Tuesday next, December 3, have been adjourned for a week till Dec. 10. There are at present six cases down for hearing with a possibility of an unfinished case from the interior being added to the docket. This, however, depends on which judge is assigned to take the sittings.

The cases set include Bridgman vs. Hepburn and Bridgman vs. Powell. Both of these are suits for commissions arising out of real estate transactions. J. H. Lawson, Jr., being solicitor for the plaintiff in each case, with Pooley, Luxton & Pooley solicitors for Hepburn, and R. T. Elliott appearing for Powell. These cases came up at the last civil sittings of the court, and all parties were in attendance with their witnesses, but Mr. Justice Martin refused to hear the cases on the grounds that he was not assigned in writing under rule 1043.

The next case is the Alaska Yukon Company vs. Courtney, in which the plaintiffs ask for \$9,500 damages. They claim they had contracted for a steamer to take freight north at a special rate, which was not supplied, with the result that they had to employ other steamers which charged a higher rate for transporting their goods. J. H. Lawson is solicitor for the plaintiff and D. G. Marshall of Vancouver for the defendant.

The fourth case is Jones vs. Milne, with Pooley, Luxton & Pooley for the plaintiff and R. T. Elliott for the defendant.

The fifth is the Settlers' Rights case, the E. & N. Railway Company vs. Fiddick, the facts in which, so far as they appear of record, have been recently set forth in the Colonist. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley appear for the railway company and R. T. Elliott for the defense.

The sixth and last is Wilson vs. Ward, with Pooley, Luxton & Pooley for the plaintiff and Hon. F. J. Fulton for the defense.

UNIONS STILL AT ODDS

No Settlement as Yet of the Trouble at St. Joseph's Hospital

The trouble between the bricklayers and stone masons employed on the new addition to St. Joseph's hospital is still unsettled and work is still suspended. The contractors have no idea when the dispute between the two unions will terminate, and in the meantime the work is completely held up. The bricklayers claimed that they were entitled to lay the cut stone to be used in the building as sills, etc., while the stone masons also claimed that was their work. As neither union would allow the other to do the work both ceased work. The trouble has now continued for the past week and seems as far from a settlement as ever.

The carpenters state that while the work has been held up it is not so bad as it might have been had the weather been better. In the rainy weather but little work would have been done anyway.

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COUNSEL INTENDS TO APPEAL TO HIGH COURT

Frank O'Brien and J. E. Vernon Are Not Ready to Stand Their Trial

Frank O'Brien and J. E. Vernon, accused of stealing liquor from the Princess May, were brought up yesterday morning before Judge Lampman to elect whether or not they would take a speedy trial or go before a jury. Their counsel, J. A. Alkman, announced that they were not yet ready to elect. He stated that he intended to test the validity of their commitment by means of habeas corpus and certiorari proceedings.

At the time of their commitment for trial he raised a number of objections, which were overruled. Among these were an objection to the jurisdiction of the police magistrate on the ground that the evidence tended to show that the information had been changed to a much graver offence than that originally charged without the accused being given a fresh opportunity to elect whether they would be tried before the magistrate or before the higher court. He also objected that a prima facie case had not been made out by the prosecution.

George Morphy, who appeared for the crown, made no objection. He said that in any event he would have had to ask that the trial be postponed till December 9 as the witnesses consist of some of the crew of the Princess May, who have been transferred to the Amur, and they will not be back from the north till December 7. It is anticipated that these preliminary objections will have been disposed of before then if a judge can be found to hear the application.

SANITARIUM OPENED AT TRANQUILLE, B.C.

Fifteen Patients Admitted to the Anti-Tuberculosis Institution

"Congratulations, and may success attend all your efforts." Such was the telegram addressed to Dr. Irving, the acting superintendent of the anti-tuberculosis sanitarium at Tranquille which was formally opened yesterday, by the secretary of the anti-tuberculosis society.

No ceremony marked the occasion and except that the Union Jack yesterday flew from the flagstaff above the roof of the reconstructed farm house, the temporary hospital, there was nothing to indicate that British Columbia had at length the first among the provinces of Canada taken action to stamp out the great white plague within her borders.

Dr. Irving, the acting superintendent, Miss Mathewson, the matron and two nurses with fifteen patients, all that the temporary quarters will accommodate, arrived yesterday. It was at first thought that the sanitarium would accommodate seventeen, but later it was found that this was impossible and that there was but room for fifteen. Over five times that number of applications from residents of the province had been received and many others from the other provinces of Canada and the states of the union in selecting the first fifteen, no regard was paid as to whether they could or could not pay. The fifteen chosen are the fifteen which the medical board believes the hospital can most greatly benefit. It is absolutely useless and only cruel for physicians to send patients to Tranquille in the hope that they will be taken in.

DONLY WILL RECEIVE LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

Informal Reception at the Board of Trade Room This Morning

A. W. Donly, Canadian trade commissioner to Mexico, was waited upon yesterday morning by the officers of the board of trade, when arrangements were made for him to attend at the board of trade rooms this morning between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 o'clock to receive all comers interested in Canada's trade with Mexico. It is understood that this will take the form of a sort of informal reception at which Mr. Donly will discuss trade conditions in Mexico with those interested and will place all information at the disposal of any exporters and business men generally who may desire it. It is probable that a number of business men will be present and it is expected that a great deal of invaluable information will be elicited.

Arrangements were also made for Mr. Donly to address an open meeting in the board of trade room on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Donly has a great deal of interesting information regarding conditions in Mexico and the needs and prospects of the country, and his address is certain to be most instructive and the public generally is requested to accept this intimation of the meeting as it has been decided not to issue any special invitations. It must be remembered that all members of the public are invited. The audience will not be confined to members of the Board of Trade.

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PROMINENT BRAZILIAN TOURING THE WORLD

Col. dos Santos Examining Into Methods of Agriculture

Col. Zaccarias Borba dos Santos, a distinguished Brazilian, spent yesterday in Victoria en route to eastern Canada. Col. dos Santos, who is accompanied by his son, a student of Columbia college, New York, is a retired officer of the Brazilian army, or more accurately is now a reserve officer, and for the past seven months has been touring the world. He is a prominent landowner, his estates being known as the "estacao da Mangueira" and his chief object in the tour he is making is to observe the various methods of agriculture in different countries with a view to introducing into Brazil such of them as may seem suitable to the conditions which prevail there.

Both the colonel and his son are unusually well built, handsome men of unusual intelligence and had much to say of the remarkable resources of their native country. Speaking of the way in which Brazil has emerged from its former unsatisfactory financial condition the colonel said:

"When the republic of Brazil was established some twenty years ago the finances of the country were in an unsettled condition owing largely to the immense amount of inconvertible paper money which was in circulation. Our bonds were largely held in England, and an emissary of the new government proceeded there and made arrangements whereby in consideration of certain financial favors it was agreed to retire and destroy a certain amount of this inconvertible paper money each year. This was done, and eight years ago the last of it was burned. The result is that our financial condition is sound, our government bonds are quoted at a premium and Brazilian credit ranks with the highest. The surplus revenue is now devoted to internal improvements."

"Brazil is an enormous country, larger than the United States. It is divided into twenty states or provinces, seventeen of which border on the sea, one has access to the sea by the Amazon river, the largest river in the world, and the other two are situated in the interior of central Brazil. There is every climate in Brazil from tropical to temperate and there is no fruit we cannot and do not produce. The flora of Brazil is the most varied in the world. Our twenty-two million inhabitants produce three-fifths of the world's supply of coffee, and we also export large quantities of rubber, rice, sugar, and cotton. We also export mahogany, cabinet woods of different kinds and all kinds of hard woods. Diamonds, rubies and other precious stones are also found."

"Our chief need is labor, and that is coming in, though slowly. Our slaves were freed twenty years ago. There were a million of them, but we have not and are not likely to have any negro question. The Italian, Spanish and other immigrants are intermarrying with them with the result that the negro race is rapidly disappearing and in a few generations there will be no trace of them left. Of course the real Brazilians, who are of Portuguese descent, will have nothing to do with the negroes. In the way of intermarriage, but with the immigrants they are forming what we call a creole race, which physically is a very fine one. There are some half a million Indians, who are being civilized by the help of missionaries. These are met with chiefly in the remote interior."

The colonel displayed much pride in the prominent part that Brazil played in the recent peace congress at The Hague. Her principal representative, Ruy Barboza, was responsible for the rejection of the Drago doctrine, fathered by the Argentine representatives and assisted by the Americans. This doctrine provides that no debts can be collected by force under any circumstances. Brazil took the ground that this was only for the benefit of dishonest nations and the proposal was defeated. Senor Barboza also took a leading part in defeating the American proposition to grade the powers represented into first, second and third class powers.

Col. dos Santos then spoke of his country's capital, Rio de Janeiro, a city of 1,300,000 souls. Fabulous sums of money have been spent of late years in beautifying Rio and in laying out systems of boulevards and also in introducing modern methods of sanitation, the result being that it is one of the beautiful cities of the world, standing as it does on a magnificent bay, larger than the Bay of San Francisco.

"The rubber forests of Brazil," said the colonel, "do not require cultivation. The trees grow wild in profusion. For four months in the year the forests are flooded by the waters of the Amazon, but when the floods recede the workmen go into the woods and tap the trees. The process, properly done, does not hurt the trees, as the flood period gives ample opportunity for recuperation, while the rich soil then deposited acts as a fertilizer."

Col. dos Santos came to America on the second trip of the Lusitania, when she made a record trip, and he was loud in his praise of the wonderful ship. Since that time he has been touring the States and expressed appreciation of the energy and progress visible. He was very pleased with what he saw of Victoria, and regretted that he could only spare one day here. He and his son left last night for Vancouver en route for the east, as they are now on their way home.

Intercession For Foreign Missions

For more than thirty years the festival of St. Andrew has been observed throughout the Anglican communion as a time of intercession for foreign missions. This afternoon the monthly meeting of the diocesan board of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at St. Barnabas' schoolroom at 1.30 and in the evening a missionary meeting will be held in Christchurch schoolroom at 8 p.m., when the bishop will preside, and an address by Rev. R. Connell. On St. Andrew's Day, tomorrow, there will be services in all the churches. At Christchurch cathedral there will be celebrations of the holy communion at 7 and 8, and the holy communion at 10. Arrangements are being made by which perpetual intercession will be kept up throughout the day, individuals undertaking to be in the church every half hour.

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STORY OF DROWNING ON BOARD PRESIDENT

Three Children Swept From
Deck Are Not Missed for
Two Hours

Fuller reports that those telegraphed of the tragedy of the steamer President's last southbound trip. When three children were washed from the vessel were received in yesterday's mails from San Francisco. The San Francisco Chronicle says:

In broad daylight, a score of men were on the decks, the children were carried over the lee rail by a boarding sea. Yet no one saw them go. No one heard their cries, and it was not until two hours later that their parents were told of the cruel fate which had befallen their little ones.

Rita and Ada Schotte, 12 and 4 years, respectively, were on their way from Australia to San Francisco with their parents, the father having met them at Victoria. Flossie Burkman, aged 13 years, was coming from Seattle with her mother, Mrs. John Burkman.

Like many other passengers on the President that Friday afternoon, their parents had been suffering from seasickness. Mrs. Schotte was an invalid, having been injured in a railroad accident before leaving Australia. The children, two of them seasoned to the sea by a twenty days' passage from Australia, were at play on the deck while a stiff breeze made the yards tremble and dashed the spray over the funnel of the staunch steamer.

High out of the water and with more freeboard than older vessels of that line, the decks of the President had been dry until at 2:30 o'clock when she lurched and caught the full force of a wave, higher than the others on the starboard side. Those of the passengers who had braved the wind to stay on deck grasped stanchions and rails in an instinctive impulse to save themselves. At that instant no one thought of the three children.

Knee deep the steep gray water, foam specked, surged across the deck, and raced through the narrow alleyway between the forward and after cabins, where the children were last seen.

Quickly the steamer righted herself and forged onward. Among all her company there was but one man to whose mind came a thought of the children.

Jesse Duryea, a passenger, who had been standing on the weather side when the sea boarded the ship, had seen them back to where he had seen them a moment before on deck on the starboard side of the alleyway amidships.

In the alleyway was a baby carriage. A newspaper in it was not even wet. Noticing this he dismissed his fear for the safety of the children. Still, as quickly as the motion of the ship would permit, he made his way to the hurricane deck, thinking they might have gone there. Finding four men standing there he shouted to them that he was afraid the children had been swept overboard. But they refused to believe him. Then the first officer, and finally the captain, were summoned.

Meantime the steamer, going at fifteen knots an hour, had left a wide stretch of sea separating her from the marked scene of the tragedy. It was too late to put back. A trained swimmer could not have lived in that merciless sea.

Unable to believe that an accident had actually befallen the children, the officers and crew, aided by a score of passengers, searched the ship for an hour. Hoping that they were hiding in their play, the searchers looked in the ships boats and in every corner of the cabin.

Going to the staterooms of their parents, they asked if the children were there, not yet having told the mothers why they searched, and it was two hours before hope was abandoned. And the stewardess was ordered to tell Mr. and Mrs. Schotte and Mrs. Burkman.

All the while the steamer had been forging her way straight onward, a wide trail of black smoke hanging close to the water astern.

Capt. Cousins said: "I am at a loss to account for the loss of the three little girls. I was standing forward under the bridge at the time. It was not a particularly heavy wave that boarded us, and I had no idea that such an unfortunate accident had occurred. It was at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, when we were off Gray's harbor. A southwest wind was blowing and although the sea was rough, she had taken little water, and there was no cause to alter the course. It was ten or possibly fifteen minutes later before I was told that the children were missing. Meanwhile, I had walked aft, and strangely enough I had not seen the children. Then the first officer came to me and told me that one of the passengers had reported three children as missing. At that time we had made four or five miles from the position where the sea boarded us. It would have been idle to turn back. The children were far away as the end of the Oakland long wharf from the ferry building or farther. Even a good swimmer could not have lived in that sea, and the water is cold. Even then we were not certain what had happened."

"Often a woman comes to me crying, 'Captain, my baby is lost. She must have fallen overboard.' 'Every one seemed to think that the children would be found on board. In fact, one of the passengers claimed that he had seen them in the drying room after the wave had boarded us. We searched the ship, and after two hours I had the parents notified by the stewardess."

"There were two sailors cleaning the paint at each side of the alleyway on the lee side, and there were fourteen passengers on that side of the deck. On the other side was Duryea, who first gave the alarm. What I cannot understand is why no one saw the children go, nor hear any outcry. I noticed a baby carriage in the alleyway afterward and there was a newspaper in it, which was not even wet. How they could have been swept out of existence in a moment, with twenty people on the deck at the time and none see it, is something that I have been unable to understand. For hours we could not believe it."

As satisfied with the work accomplished in the direction of making Montreal a truly national port in every sense of the word. The sheds, which were under construction when the board came in, have been brought to a state where there is not much left but the finishing touches, while work has been started on the new group of sheds. The river front has been completely changed this season. Where the old sheds used to stand there is now the foundation of the new ones, and the work has been pushed forward with neatness and despatch. There are still several problems for the commissioners, one is the electric crane, and another the dry dock.

The owners of the steamer Iroquois have met the cut made by the Cook & Co. steamers Ramona and Wadaleale on the Seattle-Vancouver route, reducing the rate of second-cabin accommodation on the round trip. No reduction is made in first-class fares.

The steamer Tosa Maru has been detained at the outer wharf owing to a dispute between the agents of the steamship company and the immigration officials, both of Canada and the United States. The question has arisen as to the right of the officials to force the steamship to carry the Japanese passengers ticketed for Victoria or Vancouver, but who hold passports for the United States to a United States port instead of debarking them, as usual, at this port.

At the Ikeda bay mine the Japanese have struck a large new body of ore. They are building ore bunkers and expect to operate on a large scale when they renew shipments. There was about 300 tons of ore on the dump when the Princess Beatrice left, but the Japanese have decided not to ship until the price of copper advances.

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Friction in East Less Prominent Relations Between China and Japan More Amicable But Trouble Still Exists

According to mail advices received by the steamer Tosa Maru from Tokyo, the friction between China and Japan so prominent lately, has now become less prominent, but there are nevertheless many subjects of dispute between them which must continue to deserve attention. Among the comparatively new occasions of controversy between the parties is the increasing number of Buddhist priests invading Fukien, which has aroused the antagonism of local Chinese authorities. These assert that Buddhism as a state religion has been discarded by China in favor of Confucianism and also by Japan in favor of Shintoism, and they therefore object to having a discredited religious faith foisted upon them. At the same time, it is said that they recognize the right of protection extended to these Buddhist proselytizers by the most favored nation clause of their country's treaty with England, seeing that the British treaty has a special clause giving privileges to religious teaching from whatever source.

Trouble Over Island There is also the Kan-to (Chientao) affair, a controversy regarding the ownership of an island in the Tumen river on the Korea-Manchuria border, which Japanese publicists represent as wholly favorable to the Japanese contention, i. e. that the territory in dispute belongs to Korea. Chinese publicists, however, are not a whit less sure of their title. For instance the Shingwanpo says: The Wai-wu-pu has raised the following points to prove China's ownership of the Kan-to Island:

(1) The Tumen river forms the natural boundary line between China and Korea, and the island of Kan-to is on the northern side of the river.

(2) At the time when China appointed a ting to that island the Korean government did not raise any objection.

(3) At the time when China erected the boundary stones at the Tumen river, Korea did not protest.

(4) The Korean government had already once asked China to restore the Korean residents on that island. The boundary stone at Fengsuiling cannot be recognized as genuine as it contains no inscription.

Moreover, the Nanfangpao in a Peking dispatch states: "At a conference held at the Japanese legation, H. E. Viscount Hsu Shihchang, of Manchuria, produced such overwhelming evidence in the shape of maps and old documents showing that Chientao (Kanto) actually belongs to China, that the Japanese officials could not refute our claims and they had to recognize the fact that Chientao does and always has belonged to China." So that it will be seen that so far as the publicists of the two parties go, despite the fact that there is an attempt to contend that Japan is merely a disinterested mediator in the matter, the honors of assertion and counter-assertion, far from being equal, incline to the Chinese side. There are several other subjects of friction between the two countries, and it has been observed by some that since United States Secretary Taft made his recent notable speech at Shanghai, China appears to have "stiffened" in regard to her position.

Marine Notes The Prince Rupert Empire of November 23 says: The Caledonia is making her last trip on the Skeena for the season. On Monday afternoon she passed Graveyard Point downward bound. She would stop half way between Graveyard and Telegraph points and take on the boiler, engines and other machinery of the wrecked Northwest. She will bring the machinery to Prince Rupert, and it will be shipped south where the owners of the Northwest are building a new boat.

STEAMER BEATRICE IS BACK FROM LONG TRIP

C. P. R. Steamer Made Many
Calls During Voyage to
North

The steamer Princess Beatrice, reached port yesterday from the north after the longest trip made by any of the vessels now running to northern British Columbia ports, having covered over 2,500 miles since she sailed from here thirteen days ago. She brought 80 passengers and a small cargo, mostly of canned salmon. Leaving Victoria via Vancouver, she proceeded to Rivers Inlet, and thence to Bella Coola, and went into the Skeena, thence to Prince Rupert, and to the Naas, and to Massena, and to the north end of the Queen Charlotte Islands, calling also at Skidegate, Jedway, Hartly Bay, Kitimaat and going to the head of Rivers Inlet on her way south. When off Rise Spit the Princess Beatrice encountered a heavy south-easterly gale with rain and blowing sixty miles an hour, and buffeting her considerable. The steamer, a product of the Bullen yards, showed herself to be an excellent sea vessel when tried in the storm. She also showed to advantage again when caught in a heavy southeast blow in Queen Charlotte sound, where two steamers were sighted, both unable to breast the storm.

Among the passengers of the steamer were R. Harvey, a local surveyor, who has been working in the Skeena river district, L. F. Watson, who founded the camp at Jedway, Col. Newbury, a capitalist from Pittsburgh, who has become interested in the camp at Jedway, Mr. Harrison, ex-collector of customs at Massett, and others.

News was brought from Jedway that a very rich strike has been made on the Park's group at Herriott bay where a big lead fourteen feet wide has been found with no breaks for 2,000 feet. Men are engaged in stripping the lead. At the Ikeda bay mine the Japanese have struck a large new body of ore. They are building ore bunkers and expect to operate on a large scale when they renew shipments. There was about 300 tons of ore on the dump when the Princess Beatrice left, but the Japanese have decided not to ship until the price of copper advances.

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At Antwerp, for instance, a great scheme of dock development is in progress, estimated ultimately to cost about £12,000,000. Hamburg, Bremen, Bremerhaven and Rotterdam are all extending their dock accommodation, or deepening the waterway, at a vast expense. In the British ports visited there is considerable development in progress or contemplated.

Dealing with the trade of the various ports, the committee remark that a very rapid growth has taken place during the last six years in the volume of trade of the Continental ports referred to. "As was emphasized in the report of the Royal Commission, there is a danger of London losing some of the trade which would otherwise come to it, as well as the profitable business of transshipment, unless its port accommodation is made to keep pace with the requirements of modern commerce and shipping. We were informed at Cardiff that vessels bring to that port dried fruit and other merchandise which have been transhipped from Antwerp and Rotterdam, and this rather impressed us as an illustration of the change which has taken, and is no doubt taking, place in the distribution of the transshipment trade. It is, we think, of the greatest importance to London that the administration of the port should be so reformed to make it practicable to proceed with its accommodation which are so urgently needed."

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Mainland News

ALL CONTRACTS WILL SOON BE GIVEN OUT

By Midsummer all G. T. P. Work Will Have Been Given Out

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—Announcement was made in Vancouver today that by next midsummer all the contracts would be awarded for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Edmonton to the Pacific seaboard at Prince Rupert. Tenders have just been called for at Montreal for the construction of the first one hundred and twenty miles of the line west of Edmonton. Tenders will close for this section on December 23, and immediately after there will be awarded contracts for one hundred and twenty-five more miles of line which will dispose of the part west as far as the summit of the Yellowhead pass. After that tenders will be called for construction section by section, as far as the coast, a distance of four hundred miles, and if present plans are carried out, all should be under contract by July.

J. B. Harstone, a manager for Foley Bros. & Larson, contractors for the construction of the Kitimaat branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is in Vancouver airing one hundred men to go north immediately to work this winter on the construction of 45 miles of line along the coast between Kitimaat and Kitselas canyon, on the Skeena river, where the branch line will join the main line, when the latter is built. The 45 miles is a very difficult piece of road. Over the sleigh trail supplies for hundreds of workmen to be engaged next year will be taken in this winter. On February 1, three hundred men will be engaged in Vancouver—no Orientals are employed—to start grading just as soon as the season opens. J. W. Stewart, one of the engineers in the Brothers & Larson, will leave Vancouver tomorrow for the north to make a tour of inspection of the survey and the work already done.

TELEGRAPH LINE IN NORTH IN BAD SHAPE

Complaint From Prince Rupert About Service Given People of That District

Prince Rupert, B.C., Nov. 28.—The Yukon telegraph line, owned and operated by the Dominion government, and managed from Vancouver by J. T. Phelan, who is officially designated as acting superintendent, is coming in for a good deal of deserved criticism from the business men of Port Simpson, Prince Rupert and Port Essington, three important trade centres on the north coast of British Columbia.

The main line of the Yukon system extends from Ashcroft, a small station on the C.P.R., 200 miles east of Vancouver, to Dawson, Yukon Territory. Dawson has been and is yet an important trade centre, and its business men demand and receive good service, considering the line is built through a wilderness in which there are few settlements. But the business men of Dawson and the Yukon would not stand for the service that is given the business men of Port Simpson, Prince Rupert and Port Essington.

These three towns are served by a branch that leaves the main line at Hazelton. This branch is 250 miles long, and it is not kept in good repair, and the service given men who have important business interests is simply rotten. The line is not in good repair because there are not enough men on the line to keep it in good repair, even if all those employed were efficient; but some of the men employed are inefficient, and acting superintendent Phelan at Vancouver knows it.

The line between Hazelton and Prince Rupert was down from October 31 to November 21, except for three short periods of a few hours each.

The New Reservoir
New Westminster, Nov. 28.—The members of the City Council will meet at Queen's park this afternoon for the purpose of selecting the site for the proposed new reservoir for the city water system.

CLEARING TOWNSITE

About Two Hundred Acres Has Now Been Prepared at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, B.C., Nov. 28.—About 200 acres of the townsite is cleared, and the several contractors report making good headway considering the weather has not been any too favorable. Six contracting firms employ white men, and they have comfortable quarters for their men. It is estimated that 175 white men are at work. One contractor is a Japanese, and judging by the number of Japanese who landed at the G.T.P. wharf in the last three weeks and the number who were working at the Seal Harbor sawmill before it was closed down, he must have 100 Japanese at work. It is fair to assume that one-third of the men working for wages on Kaien Island Japanese, and that the C.T.P. is either directly or indirectly their employer.

Shacks to Be Destroyed

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—Chairman Ald. Garrett, of the Health Committee is arranging for the destruction of several old shacks now occupied by Hindus, as the structures are unfit for human habitation.

WILL REDUCE SURPLUS

In Short Time Grand Trunk Pacific Will Want Men For Work on Coast Section

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—The surplus white labor of Vancouver will soon disappear. J. B. Harstone, superintendent of construction for Messrs. Foley Bros. & Larson & Co., the railway contractor, is down from the north to engage a hundred men to work on the Kitimaat branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. He will ship a hundred laborers on the Camosun, which will sail from here next Sunday for Kitimaat and other parts. A month later between two and three hundred more men will be engaged here for grading work. These laborers will be engaged by local employment bureaus.

"In the spring, when the firm will be in a position to ship in supplies by wagon and by steamboat on the Skeena work will be provided for thousands of men. Operations had to be restricted this fall owing to the impossibility of packing in supplies. The suspension of steamboat navigation on the river owing to a series of accidents did not help out the railway contractors. My instructions were to engage white labor. My firm has no use for Orientals," said Mr. Harstone.

BABINE LAKE SPAWN PUT INTO STUART LAKE

Two and a Half Million Salmon Ova for Head Waters of the Fraser

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—Two and a half million salmon spawn have recently been taken from Babine lake, in Northern British Columbia, and transported across the mountains to Stuart lake, which supplies the water for one of the tributaries of the Fraser river. This action on the part of government officials is said to have aroused dissatisfaction amongst canners on the Skeena, who claim that ova taken on that river should not be removed to replenish another stream. Skeena river flows out of Babine lake. Two hatcheries have been built this year, each with a capacity of ten million eggs. One of the plants is at Stuart lake, and the other at the northern end of Babine. The construction parties returned last night to Vancouver. Owing to the absence of spawn, at Stuart lake, and the fact of the failure of the salmon run in the Fraser, it was found necessary to construct an enclosed breeding station. While only two and a half million ova have as yet been instead, this number will be increased. The hatchery at Babine now has about five million ova. The most of the spawn is sockeye.

A funeral car operating on an elevated railway is something of an innovation, for all that surface lines have long had such cars in service. A Chicago "L" line has installed a funeral car, however, and finds it in considerable demand.

LUMBER AND TIMBER MEN ARE ORGANIZED

Formation of Association is Completed at Meeting in Vancouver

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—An enthusiastic gathering of representative lumber and timbermen was held at O'Brien's hall last night, at which was organized what is to hereafter be known as the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce.

When the meeting was called to order by T. F. Paterson, he stated that the new organization was the outgrowth of a former society of mill and timber men who had just been incorporated under the benevolent Societies Act and that its object would be to promote the logging, timber and mill interests of owners and others interested in the products of the forests of British Columbia.

The most important event of the evening was the selection of officers and the appointment of committees to draft by-laws and resolutions for presentation to the government.

After considerable balloting and speech-making, the following officers were elected:
Hon. President, Mr. John Hendry.
President, Mr. E. P. Bremner.
First vice-president, Capt. M. N. Garland.
Second vice-president, William Shannon.
Executive committee, Messrs. E. H. Moore, A. P. Sutherland, H. Roudall, Ward DeBeck, M. S. Logan, W. Ellis, E. H. Heaps, T. F. Paterson, C. H. Danley and C. S. Battle.

Messrs. Logan, Clark and Bremner were appointed upon the committee to frame by-laws and the executive committee was chosen as the proper ones to prepare a petition to the government relative to better laws in the interest of lumbermen generally. Offices for the chamber have been selected in the Jones block on Hastings street, and a permanent secretary will probably have charge at all time.

Sapperton is Growing

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—Sapperton is growing faster at the present time than any other part of the city, and the large amount of building that is going on in that suburb is surprising.

A large number of new houses have been erected during the past few months, and many more are in course of construction, but in spite of this every house is occupied as soon as finished, and all boarding houses are filled.

Several new stores have been opened lately, and now a large boarding house will be erected at the corner of Columbia and Keary streets, while tenders are also being invited for the erection of more homes. The new industries including the Cystall Glass Works, the turning factory, and the enlargement of the British Columbia distillery has been responsible for a large influx of population.

WOULD HAVE HELPED

President of Vancouver Exclusion League on Hawaiian Demand for Hindus

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—"Had the officials of the Asiatic Exclusion League known of the presence in Vancouver of Mr. Boswell, of Ewa plantation, and Mr. Barnes," said President Von Rhein last night, "we should have saved them a lot of trouble, for we would have not only rounded up a crowd of the Orientals that would have been glad to shake the dust of Canada from their feet, but we would have doubtless helped the men in a financial way to transport the laborers to the Hawaiian islands. Some months ago there was talk of shipping a few thousands of the Hindus to Ottawa, and the members of the league subscribed the sum of \$10,000 to a fund to pay their transportation, and I am sure that we could have raised that amount or more to get them from our shores forever."

"We all hope that the men will return to Vancouver to take away some of the undesirable; and if they will only oppress the league of their coming we will have the Hindus packed bag and baggage and at the wharf ready for any sort of shipment. Perhaps we will pay them a bonus upon each turbaned head that they take to the sugar plantations, provided they will agree to keep them away from British Columbia."

ROYAL CITY POLITICS

Mayor Keary is Likely to Be Re-Elected Mayor by Acclamation—Nominations Monday

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees for this city will take place on Monday next and polling day will be a week later. But so far little interest has been taken in the approaching contest as the majority of the ratepayers seem to be satisfied with the present administration.

It is now certain that there will be no contest for the mayoralty, and that Mayor Keary will be elected by acclamation for his seventh consecutive term until some dark horse should enter the field at the last moment. There is promise, however, of a lively contest for aldermanic honors, as all the members of the present board have consented to run for another term, while there will be at least five or six additional candidates. These include Arthur Mallins, ex-Ald. Snelair, E. J. Pader and two labor candidates.

Messrs. T. J. Trapp and P. Peebles are the retiring members of the board of school trustees, but they will seek another term and so far no champions of education have announced their intentions of opposing them.

ARE GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Two Hold-Up Men Are Sentenced in the Police Court at Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—Five years in the provincial penitentiary was the sentence passed upon John Ryan and Joseph Brown, who were found guilty of highway robbery in the police court yesterday afternoon. They were the men who held up Mr. Alex. Henderson between Georgia and Robson streets last Monday night.

"We want it so that people of this city can walk along the street at any hour of the night and be protected from such as these, declared Magistrate Williams in passing judgment. The prisoners told conflicting stories and contradicted each other in several of the more essential points.

"The evidence of Mr. Henderson has been given in a straightforward manner that impresses me as being true," said the magistrate. "He positively identifies the men as those who held him up and his story finds corroboration in the very unsatisfactory manner in which the accused have given their evidence. Their evidence is not satisfactory, far from it, and they cannot impress me otherwise than that they are not telling the truth. They cannot show satisfactory reason why they were in that end of the town that night at all."

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INMATE OF HOME HAD MONEY IN THE BANK

Supposed Pauper Was Possessor of Goodly Sum—Made a Will

After having been an inmate in the Old Men's Home, whither he had been sent as apparently having had no means of support, nor any one on whom he could look for support, George Tear, died recently at the home of the possessor of a bank account, and two days before his death, made a will by which he bequeathed the care of the home the sum of \$275 less the amount necessary to give him a respectable burial. The intention that the city had been giving shelter to a man of means was conveyed to the city council in the following letter from the city solicitors which was read at last night's meeting of that body:

The caretaker at the Old Men's Home has brought us a testamentary paper signed by the deceased George Tear in the presence of two witnesses, by which, after directing the disposal of certain personal effects, he bequeaths the balance of his property to the caretaker, John McIntosh, and makes it a condition that he have a decent funeral conducted by dayward. The deceased is found to have in the savings department of the Bank of British North America a sum of \$275. Previous to admission at the home, namely, on the 27th July, 1907, Mr. Tear executed the usual printed form of assignment of his property, but apparently did not communicate the fact that he possessed the savings in question, and this only became known to the caretaker at the time of his making the testamentary disposition a day or two before he died. No notice of the assignment was served upon the bank, and no step was taken to obtain possession of the savings account.

The caretaker has carried out the wishes of the deceased and has now brought us the savings bank book and testamentary paper in question, and he submits the matter entirely to the consideration of the council.

It is gratifying to know that the caretaker gains the good will and confidence of the inmates to the extent apparent by this gift, and as the amount involved in the payment of the funeral expenses and cost of keep for about three months, etc., is very small, it may be that the council will see fit to allow the man's wishes to be given effect to, either as to the whole of the balance or a portion thereof.

The question of precedent, however, is one of importance, and we think the duty should be cast by by-law upon some one official to make thorough investigation before admission of an inmate of whether he has any property which should be assigned to the city, and the concealment of property should be made an offence by a short term of imprisonment, inasmuch as a fine is not applicable in such a case.

There may be other regulations which would usefully find a place in such a by-law, and the matter will probably come within the province of the committee for consideration.

The figures would seem to be as follows:

Cash in bank	\$275
3 months' keep	\$20
Funeral expenses	\$0
Sundries	\$155

Balance \$120
It is customary in all cases when a man is entering the home for him to make a declaration that he is a pauper and has no means of support. Aid. Fell wanted to know if this declaration had been made by Tear. The city solicitor's recommendation that some punishment should be given for concealment of property would certainly be of little use in the present case. The matter was referred to the Old Men's Home committee for report.

ADVANCE IN SALARIES

School Board Has Adopted Schedule Making General Increase in Salaries

The school board at a special meeting held on Wednesday night made the final revision of the salary schedule which will come into force next year, and under which a general advance is made. A few changes were made in the first draft but these were comparatively unimportant. Almost every teacher will benefit, except a few who were appointed during the past summer. The advance in the aggregate amounts to \$3,910, about six and three-tenths per cent. Notices are now being sent out to the teachers advising them of the extent of the advance.

WHEAT IN WINNIPEG

Dull Day on the Market on Account of Holiday in United States Cities

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—One of the duller days which the local grain market has experienced for many weeks occurred today, and the volume of option trading was at a minimum. The absence of quotations from American markets, due to the celebration of Thanksgiving Day in the United States, was the cause of the torpidity in the local situation. The general feeling was an easy one, however, and with extremely light trading, price values fell off fractionally, May closing $\frac{5}{8}$ ¢ lower.

Cash business was stagnant, with the exception of some little demand for the lower grades. One firm of exporters was reported to be in the market, but very little buying was done. Receipts were fairly heavy, being 439 cars of wheat, against 308 cars a year ago.

Grain receipts at points on the lines of the C. P. R. on Wednesday amounted to 302,000 bushels, 244,000 bushels of wheat and 58,000 bushels of other grains. On the corresponding day of last year, the receipts amounted to 311,000 bushels of wheat and 35,000 bushels of other grains. The total receipts to date this year have amounted to 17,185,000 bushels of wheat and 3,660,000 bushels of other grains.

Prominent Mason Dead

Hamilton, Nov. 28.—Hugh Murray, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M., and one of the best known Masons in Canada, died suddenly of apoplexy this morning, aged 65 years. He leaves one son and four daughters.

GUILILESS ITALIAN PROVES EASY VICTIM

Trio of Seattle Crooks Work Old Time Bunco Game Here

After toiling in the far north for the past two years and succeeding in making a good stake, Tony Parravincini, an Italian of a more than usually credulous nature, returned to civilization recently only to run foul of a gang of crooks. By one of the oldest of bunco games Tony has been defrauded of \$1,440 of his hard-won money. His chance of regaining this amount is about as remote as it well could be. The local police are now working on the case, but the trio who victimized Tony have disappeared.

Yesterday at noon Tony appeared at the police station and told the story of how he had been buncoed. As he related his loss the tears streamed down his face, and in his broken English he begged the police to restore to him his money. After nearly three hours' questioning he managed to tell how he had been hoodwinked by the gang of swindlers.

He stated that he had but recently returned from Dawson City, after two years spent in the far north. He went to Seattle, and while staying at a lodging-house near the police station, he became acquainted with three of his countrymen, whom he met on the street. The four of them spent several days together and Tony was comparatively free with his money.

He told them of his success in the north, and stated that he had amassed \$2,400, of which \$2,000 was in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Victoria. One of the trio of newly formed friends confided to Tony that he was rich, having just sold a mine for \$800,000, and that he had on hand another proposition, which would make them all wealthy men. To substantiate his statement, the "rich" man dashed a roll of bills and made a proposition to Parravincini that all four should come to Victoria. Arrived here the victim was to draw out of the bank his money, and the other three were each to put up equal amounts, the whole to be pooled and invested in a mining proposition on the island. It was a certainty, the wily confidence man declared, that all would make their fortunes, and apparently the glowing description of the riches of the "mine" were wholly believed by the guileless Tony.

The four arrived in the city on the Princess Royal on Wednesday morning and after Parravincini had withdrawn \$1,000 from the bank, the party adjourned to the Poodle Dog cafe, and over a repast of coffee and cake one of the trio remarked: "This is the time to fix up the deal." The individual who suggested the "fixing" then produced a handkerchief into which he suggested that all should put their money. Tony produced his pocketbook, in which was \$1,440 in all, and the other three also produced pocketbooks which were deposited in the handkerchief.

The innocent member of the party did not take the precaution to see what the pocketbooks of his companions contained, but apparently was quite

convinced that each had put up an amount equal to his own. The owner of the handkerchief then proceeded to the pocketbooks up and while this operation was being effected another member of the gang threw his arm around Tony's neck and kissed him, telling him what a game individual he was. Under these blandishments Tony failed to witness the transfer of the handkerchiefs containing the pocketbooks to the valise which was produced and locked "right under my eyes."

Parravincini was then instructed to immediately proceed to Nanaimo, near which place the "mine" was supposed to be located. He followed directions and went north, the others having promised to follow by the next train. On Wednesday night, Parravincini either finally becoming suspicious of his friends or desiring to ascertain if the money was quite safe, broke open the valise, the key having been retained by the trio, and it only took him a few seconds to learn that his pocketbook was missing. Four beautiful valises were in the valise, all filled to overflowing with paper.

Taking the first train back to the city the deluded Italian rushed to the police station yesterday and laid his trouble before Detective Perdue. In the meantime, however, the three crooks had levanted. The police of Vancouver and the Sound cities have been supplied with a description of the three bunco men and pending their efforts to locate them Tony will stay at a lodging house on Yates street, a sadder but doubtless a wiser man.

BANK PREMISES AS ASSETS

Much Money is Represented in Bank Buildings in the Dominion

There are no less than eleven banks out of the thirty-five chartered institutions in Canada that show a larger sum in the assets for bank premises than the Bank of Montreal. The amount as reported in the bank's annual statement is but \$600,000; which, to say the least, is an absurdly low estimate of the value of the bank's real estate. The low figure is probably placed with the view of having a form of "hidden" asset, and cannot, while it is below rather than above the true market, be a source of objection either by the public or the shareholders.

It is interesting, however, to compare different institutions, although it is not intended to make invidious comparison of the respective accounts.

That many banks have an amount greatly in excess of the Bank of Montreal's \$600,000, counts for absolutely nothing at all, because if the latter were to be put upon a reasonable market basis the sum total would not be far below \$2,000,000. The following table will show a dozen of the largest accounts:

Bank of Montreal	\$ 600,000
B. N. A.	800,712
Toronto	798,275
Merchants	1,122,306
Union of Canada	1,102,088
Commerce	1,552,427
Royal	988,697
Dominion	950,000
Hamilton	1,196,238
Ottawa	624,895
Imperial	976,441
Traders	1,749,989

SALOONS TO OPEN AT FOUR IN THE MORNING

The City Council Once More Amends Much Amended Liquor Bylaw

Just where the city council will end in its attempt to amend the Liquor License Regulation bylaw, appears to be a matter open to the widest conjecture. After having amended the bylaw so as to make it conform with the recent ruling of the full court, which declared that the only regulation which the city could enforce as regards the opening of saloons was to make the hour of opening "after sunrise," the council has once more made a change.

At last night's meeting the bylaw was amended so that saloons shall be closed from midnight until 4 a. m. Mayor Morley informed the council that Chief of Police Langley was of the opinion that the bylaw forbidding the saloons to open until after sunrise would practically not be capable of being enforced.

The time of opening would be different every day in the year, and the greatest difficulty would be experienced in prosecuting in case of infractions of the bylaw. The city barrister had stated that the city can limit the time of opening so long as it does not fix such time at an hour after sunrise. The Mayor suggested that in view of the trouble which the chief of police had stated would be certain to arise, 4 o'clock in the morning would be a good hour to fix. This hour was suggested because on no day in the year does the sun rise before 4 a. m., the earliest sunrise being a few minutes after that hour.

Ald. Gleason thought it was a most unfortunate thing that after all the trouble it was impossible, apparently, to ascertain just what the city can or cannot do in respect to the opening of saloons. He supposed the best thing to do would be to fix the opening hour at 4 o'clock in the morning.

When the amendment was adopted and inserted in the bylaw it read "from midnight until 4 a. m. of the next day." Ald. Henderson could not see the object of retaining the words "of the next day," but the city solicitor, who apparently did not appreciate what Ald. Henderson meant, explained that these words were necessary, otherwise the bylaw might be taken to mean that the saloons must be kept closed from midnight to 4 a. m. before midnight. The shout of laughter which greeted the city solicitor when he made this explanation quickly indicated to him the mistake he had made.

Ald. Weston declared it a shame and a disgrace that the city solicitor and the city barrister could not have brought in the bylaw properly at once, and not have all the trouble already occasioned.

Ald. Vincent asked if the saloons would be compelled to keep open from 4 a. m. until midnight. He thought they were obliged to keep open during that time.

Regarding the stand taken by the chief of police Ald. Gleason declared that where there is a will there is a way, and that if the police depart-

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ment had a will to enforce the bylaw they would be able to find a way. Four judges had already passed upon the question, and he thought he could, that the amendment to "after sunrise" could have been upheld.

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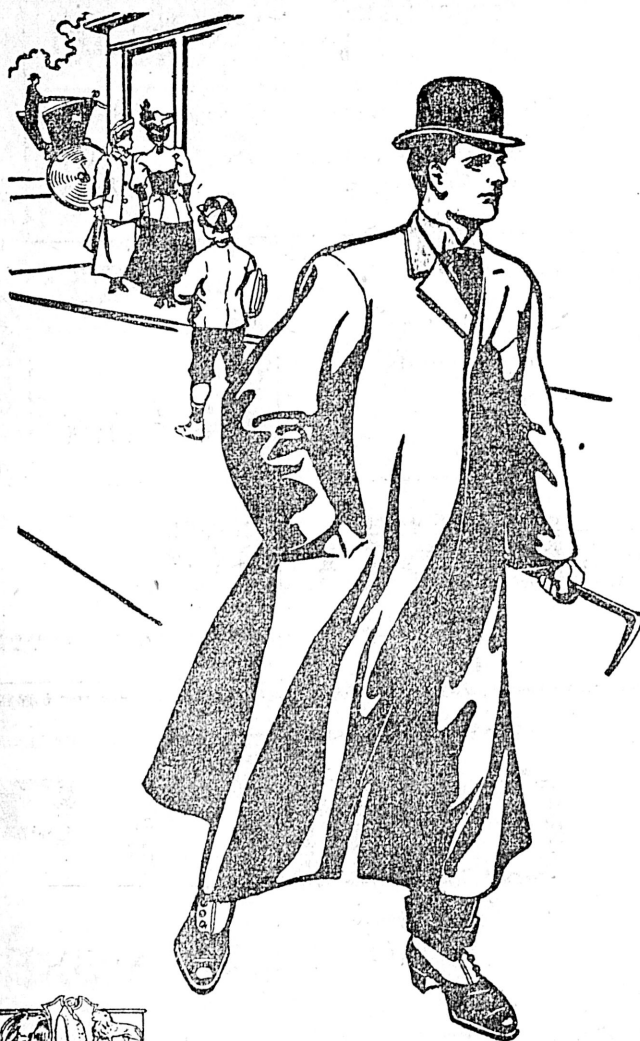
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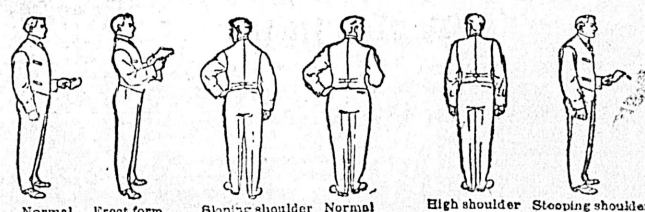
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Dated at Vancouver this 7th day of November 1907.
R. MARPOLE,
Vice President.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 31st, 1906, covering Township 4, Range V., Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 31st, 1906, covering Township 1, 2a, and 3, Range V., Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by purchase only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1907.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., Sept., 23, 1907.

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Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

Municipal Elections, 1908

Those claiming to vote as license holders or householders must file statutory declaration with the clerk, not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the voter's list.

J. S. FLOYD,

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(Signed)
CATHERINE J. MELDRAM,
Victoria, B. C.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up till December 1 by the C. P. Railway Co. for the purchase and removal of building situated at Corner of Government and Belleville streets. Tenders to be addressed to C. E. Cawthra, Divisional Engineer, Vancouver. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS

The Estate of the Hedley Lumber Co.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to December 10 for the purchase of all or any part of the plant of the Hedley Lumber Co. Assets consist of 800,000 feet of logs between Hedley and Kerensko; 100,000 feet of logs between Hedley and Princeton; 100,000 feet of logs in standing timber; 200,000 feet of logs at the mill; 250,000 feet of dressed lumber; 250,000 feet of rough lumber; stables, horses, etc.

Reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

F. L. SMITH, Assignee.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, corner of Fort and Broad streets, to the premises situated on Broad Street and known as 1111 said street, in the City of Victoria.

ANNA BURNS,
Victoria, B. C., November 11, 1907.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

SUPERSTRUCTURE OF SWING SPAN.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday the 31st of December, 1907, for manufacturing and delivering, f. o. b., scow at Vancouver or New Westminster, all the metal work required for the superstructure of a steel swing span.

Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday, the 26th of November, 1907, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$1,000 each, or to furnish a bond of a Guarantee company satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of \$3,000 for the full fulfilment of the work contracted for.

Upon the execution of the contract and a satisfactory bond being furnished, the cheque or certificate of deposit above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Public Works Engineer.

TENDERS

Tenders are invited for permanent repairs to steamer Indravell now in dry dock at Esquimalt, where those who wish to tender may make an inspection of the damage. The captain, owners and underwriters do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be handed in to Lloyds agent, C. Gardiner Johnson, not later than noon, Thursday, the 28th November, to Capt. Cox, at office of E. B. Marvin & Co., Wharf street.

C. GARDINER JOHNSON,
Lloyds Agent for B. C.
25th Nov. 1907.

Time for accepting tenders is extended to Friday, 29, same time and place.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sidney Shore, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of Sidney Shore, of the City of Victoria, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the first day of March, 1908. After the said date, the estate will be distributed to creditors and no claim thereafter, having regard to the claims only of which the executors had then notice.

Dated the 27th day of November, 1907.
F. ELL & GREGORY,
Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Mary Hammond Shore, Executrix, and Carl Stromgren, Executor.

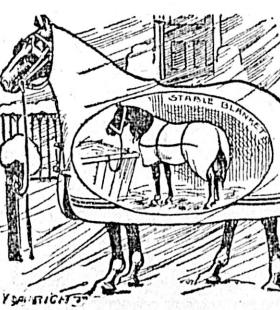
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Elphinst McMillan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Elphinst McMillan, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 13th day of August, 1907, are required on or before the 25th day of December, 1907, to send by post or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the John Pope Burgess, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

H. C. HALL,
Solicitor for John Pope Burgess, 520
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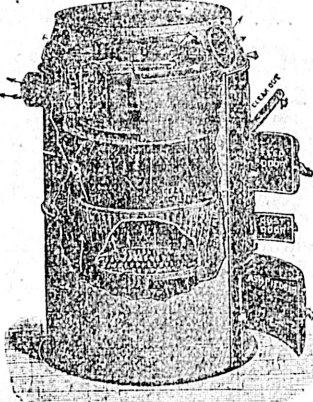
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NOTICE TO LOGGERS.

BRIDGE, NORTH ARM, FRASER RIVER.

PILES.

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Piles, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday the 31st of December, 1907, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser river, on the line of the Cemetery road, fir and cedar piles, about six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10) inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted.

Further printed particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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Tenders are invited for making good defects of H. M. S. "Egeria" at Esquimalt.

(1) Hull, planking, etc.
(2) Furniture, curtains, corticene, etc.

The defects can be seen between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m., on 9th and 10th December, 1907, and the work should be undertaken on or after 1st January, 1908, and completed not later than Saturday, 15th February, 1908.

Separate tenders on each heading should be sealed and posted so as to reach the commanding officer, H. M. S. "Egeria," by noon on Friday, 13th December.

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FREDERICK C. LEARMONTH,
Captain,
H. M. S. "Egeria," at Esquimalt, B. C.,
26th November, 1907.

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Financial Conditions Righting Themselves—Union Iron Works After Contract

Fred. A. Gardner, of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, says that banking conditions are rapidly readjusting themselves at the Golden Gate a proof being that the banks offered their weekly payroll, whereas for several weeks they had been asked to accept clearing house certificates. The men offered no objections to taking this kind of money.

Mr. Gardner came here in connection with the repairs on the Indravell, a considerable contract for which there is a good deal of competition. Speaking of the operations of his yard he said:

"We have plenty of repair work on hand though there is not a great deal of new construction just now. We have just turned over to the navy yard the first class cruisers California and South Dakota, though, of course, there is still a great deal of finishing work to be done on them."

"Political conditions in San Francisco are better now than the elections have been elected, and everything points to a period of steady progress. There has been quite a boom in building, and although that has run the course of all booms, there is a great deal of work going on of a substantial character and there will continue to be for many years to come."

Speaking of the Japanese, he said they had been getting a low class in California, a type of men who were not treated with consideration in their own country, but expected to be so treated in America. That was the chief cause of the objection to them there, as the better class of Japanese were welcomed.

"We built the cruiser Chitose for the Japanese government," said Mr. Gardner, and I took her over to Japan. The Japanese scrutinized everything more carefully before acceptance than any one we ever had dealings with. But everything was most satisfactory."

JAPANESE COMPETITION IS BECOMING IRKSOME

Pacific Mail Lines' Managers Plaint of the Difficulties of Meeting Nipponese Rivals

The competition of Japanese steamship lines is being severely felt by the lines flying the United States flag, particularly by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., whose 19 steamers the management have threatened to tie up next April—a threat which is not given much consideration by Pacific Coast shipping men. In reference to the competition with the Japanese lines, the main rival being the Toyo Kisen Kaisha now operating the Heugong Maru, Nippon Maru and Honolulu and building the Tenyo Maru, Chiyo Maru and another vessel all of 12,000 tons and fitted with turbine engines, the San Francisco Chronicle says:

The lower pay of the Japanese officers and crews, the subsidies granted by the Japanese government and the unequal operation of the interstate commerce act, which regulates the American but not the foreign companies, are, undoubtedly, it was said, giving a great advantage to the Japanese and spurring the ambition of the latter to become the predominant trade carriers of the Pacific.

It is true that the Japanese line running to San Francisco, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, has a traffic arrangement with the Pacific Mail which prevents its quoting lower freight rates than the latter. It is also true that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which runs to Seattle, has a similar traffic arrangement with the Great Northern. J. P. Hill's Harbinger, which runs to Seattle, has a similar traffic arrangement with the Great Northern. J. P. Hill's Harbinger, which runs to Seattle, has a similar traffic arrangement with the Great Northern. J. P. Hill's Harbinger, which runs to Seattle, has a similar traffic arrangement with the Great Northern.

Another way in which the exemption of Japanese and other foreign lines from the operations of restrictive laws which can be enforced only on American companies is that it enables the former to quote lower rates than the Americans, with their thirty-

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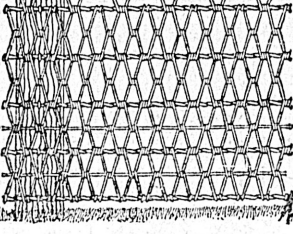
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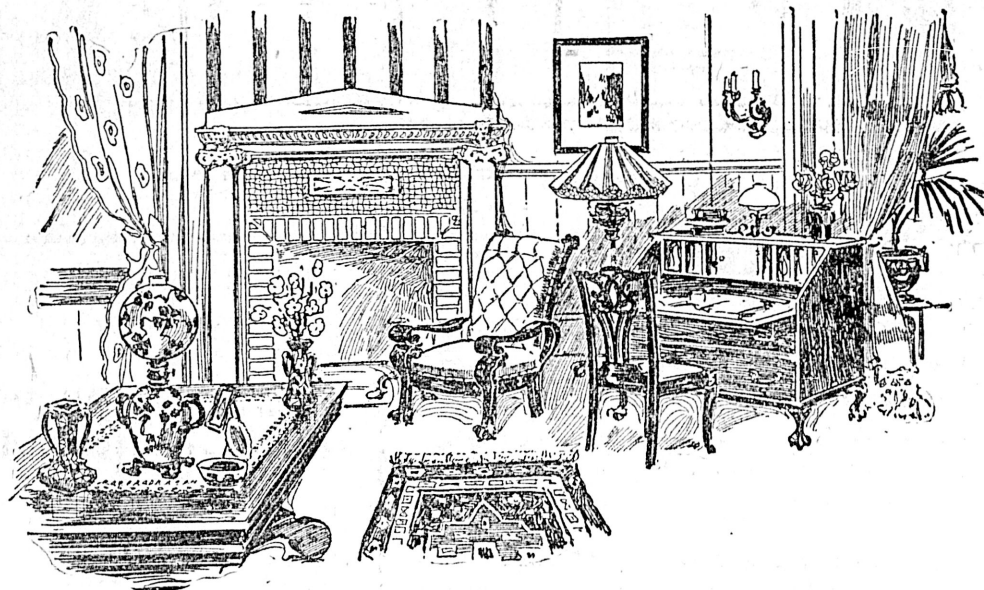
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SPECIAL TODAY \$2.50

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 MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, whole foxed, no toe cap, kid lined, welt sole, double weight. Per pair \$4.50
 MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, heavy welt sole. Per pair \$3.75

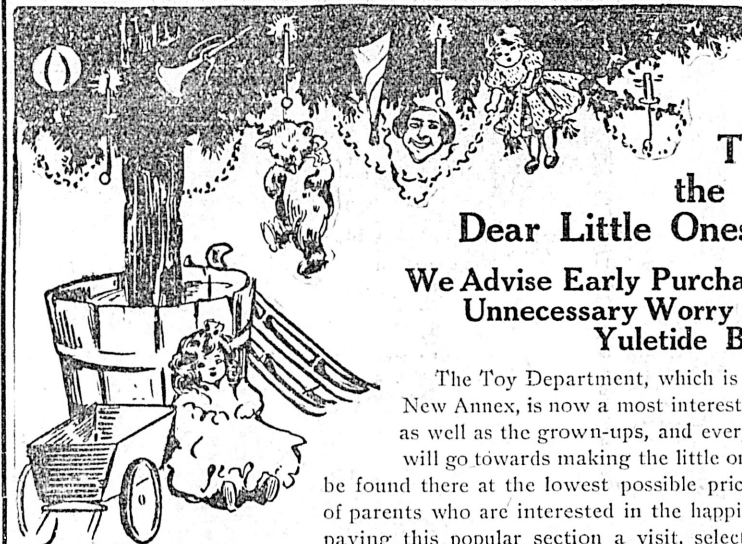
WOMEN'S CORDOVAN WHOLE-FOXED BLUCHER LACE BOOT, heavy sole, welted, military heel. Per pair \$6.00
 WOMEN'S HEAVY-WEIGHT BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, waterproof sole, military heel, welt sole. Per pair \$5.00
 WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, Cuban heel, American toe last, welt sole. Per pair \$5.00
 WOMEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, kid lined, waterproof sole, welted, Cuban heel. Per pair \$4.50
 WOMEN'S BOX CALF WHOLE-FOXED LACE BOOT, welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$3.00
 WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, military heel. Per pair \$2.50
 WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER LACE BOOT, heavy sole, kid lined, military heel. Per pair \$3.75

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